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Introduction

Chinese banknotes have a reasonable claim to be considered an important grouping. From a numismatic viewpoint alone, they offer the attraction of relatively easy availability, exotic design and color, unmatched variety, numerous unexplored mysteries and a long, close association with the economy of the world's most populous nation. They also enjoy a special distinction. China unquestionably was the first nation to experiment with paper money. Precisely when the first notes appeared is uncertain, but a reasonable estimate is that it was at least a millenium before the idea was adopted in the occident.

Not all this long history was a sparkling record of success by any means. In our modern era of fiat money, we might find instructive lessons in China's unhappy experience with unrestricted note issues. China itself once took these lessons to heart. In the mid-15th century,after some 800 years of frequently disastrous attempts to convert paper into gold, the authorities evidently concluded that banknotes might not be such a good idea after all. Goverment issues were suspended and, with one exception, were not used again for 400 years.

Large economic, political or social questions, however, are outside the scope of this trial listing. Only one aspect of the broader background, the written language, has received a degree of attention because of its value in note identification. Other aspects, while not ignored entirely, have been touched on only in passing. In addition, little has been said on the more directly relevant topics of changing monetary policies or practice, bank organization,volume of issue or the like. Not all this information is readily available, but statistical data for larger banks, as well as other materials bearing on economic development in the recent past,could have been presented more extensively than in this listing. The problem, of course, has been how to make the best use of space when the desire was to concentrate on the notes rather than the circumstances under which they were issued.

The notes, therefore, receive the largest share of attention. If subvarieties are included, more than 5,000 are described in specific detail and some 1800 are illustrated, making this by far the most comprehensive review of the subject thus far attempted. We must also point out,here as well as in the listings,that the work does have limitations. One deficiency is that all notes for which complete information can be given are in the possession of the compilers or belong to a small number of collectors who have been kind enough to supply the necessary data. It appears obvious that some items must have been overlooked.

Omissions, of course, will be unwelcome discoveries. This listing has not been intended as the chronicle of a single collection or group of collections. Most of the effort has been devoted to seeking out and incorporating information on notes and note-issuing agencies from all possible sources. Where an issuer is known but no notes have been located, emphasis was placed on recording basic data,particularly the correct name or names, so that when the notes do turn up a place will be ready in the framework of this listing. Some of this information will ultimately be found in error. The sources for such materials tend to be as erratic as they are scarce. It is common, for example, to find the same bank mentioned in several references under varying names. No firm rule has been followed but, in general, listed issuers have been restricted to those whose notes have been seen, those confirmed by more than one source or those described with such artistic verisimilitude that most doubts as to their existence have been eliminated.

The greater part of published work dealing with Chinese notes is, as might be expected,in Chinese. Probably the most informative single study, however, is in English. This is a series of articles by the late Eduard Kann which appeared in the *Far Eastern Economic Review*, a Hong Kong periodical, in 1957-58. Mr Kann was concerned in these articles not so much with notes as such as he was with their issuers,although the sum of his knowledge about obscure agencies was often derived from one of their notes. Any flaws in this respect or the occasional errors to be found in any pioneer work are inconsequential in comparison to this remarkable store of knowledge gathered in nearly 50 years of experience as a banker and broker in China. If Mr Kann was not already supplied with a monument in a better known book on modern Chinese coins, these articles would serve more than adequately. Our indebtedness is apparent throughout.

Also important but much less satisfactory as a source is an assortment of journals published between 1946 and 1949 by the Shanghai-based China Banknote Society. These are moderately detailed but poorly edited and often inaccurate. They are also incomplete, but this was not the Society's fault. The journals appeared regularly until late 1949,more than six

months after the Chinese communist capture of Shanghai. It seems safe to assume that their discontinuance was officially ordered.

Chinese numismatic literature is extensive but it deals almost entirely with coins. Notes are seldom mentioned and then incidentally. Perhaps the most notable exception, published in the 1830's, is the *Ch'üan Pu T'ung Chih*, by far the most detailed account of note issues prior to 1425-26. This was published in English translation in 1918 (*Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Vol 53). It purports to catalog the author's collection, which was slightly too good to be true.

For more recent issues, the most useful sources are economic or business publications, such as the *Chinese Economic Review*, bank reports, books on regional economic development, yearbooks and a variety of other contemporary accounts, including newspapers.

Modern cataloging has tended to concentrate on a single category, such as Japanese issues in China or the notes of one bank. Among recent examples is K.O.Mao's elaborate listing of the Central Bank of China. This is, it must be added, the first of a series projected to cover the entire field.

By far the best general review yet to appear is found in the sections on China in volumes I and II of George J. Sten's *Banknotes of the World*. Like all encyclopedic treatments, this has deficiencies from the viewpoint of a collector or student with specialized country or area interests. Mr Sten was directly involved in planning this listing, which owes much to experience gained with the earlier catalog. He would have taken an active part in its preparation if it had not been for his untimely death in December, 1967.

Previous Chinese note listings have laid a heavy stress on classification by type of issuer, i.e. national, provincial, commercial and so on through a list which can be expanded to 20 or 30 groupings. This is not an irrational or impractical approach, but it has one serious drawback. Before a user can find a given entry, he has to guess which section the cataloger might have chosen for it.

Entries in this listing are indexed alphabetically, using romanizations of the principal obverse headings in Chinese and, in addition, English names known to appear on notes. This has obvious advantages, although using Chinese characters as an indexing base might seem at first glance to call for considerable ingenuity from occidentals unfamiliar with written Chinese. However, the fact is that looking up a Chinese language entry with the simplified system worked out for this listing is really quite easy. All the characters used as initials will be found in the table on page 3.

Classification by status or category has not been abandoned completely. Appendix 10 separates issuers by type and adds a further division by province for local banks. This and other appendices covering numbers, dates, currency units, printers, place names and general information of potential interest to occidental collectors follow the alphabetical section, which makes up the main body of this book.

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Comments on errors or omissions, particularly of the kind which will make it possible to correct or improve future editions, will be welcomed. They should be sent in care of Shirjieh Publishers, Box 259, Menlo Park, Calif. 94025.

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I. Listing Format and Criteria

1. *Bank names*: Names are given in English, French or German as they appear on notes (Eng);in an English translation (trans) or in italicized romanization. These are carried at the upper left of each entry. If an English name is used, the romanization is placed flush right under the characters for the bank name or principal obverse heading. *Romanizations are used to determine the alphabetical order of the principal entries.* English names, if known to appear on notes -- not translations -- are also listed alphabetically as cross references. This arrangement is dictated by the fact that Chinese names provide the only satisfactory common denominator for indexing a list of this kind. For omitted categories,see Appendix 8.

2. *Status or type*: Status, i.e. commercial, provincial, national, communist, etc., is shown in narentheses below the bank name, together with dates of operation if known. Appendix 10 provides an index of issuers by both status and provincial location.

3. *Chinese Names*:Principal headings in Chinese,abbreviated in some instances, are shown at upper right. With a few exceptions,the reading order is from right to left, as they appear on notes. This is, of course, the reverse of the order of the accompanying romanizations. Headings on notes with left to right readings have been given dual indexing.

4. *Comments*: Summaries of bank histories or other information felt to be of interest are appended. Much more might be said about some of the larger and better documented banks. More typically, little relevant information is available. In such cases,no comment at all seemed better than a confession of ignorance.

5. *Descriptive data*:

a. *Numbers*: Consecutive numbering has been modified to allow for the inclusion of both issuing agencies and notes.

b. *Dates*: Months and days of issue are omitted, although if two notes of the same denomination and with differing dates were issued in the same year, this fact is noted at the right. Where no date is given, this is listed either as "n.d." or an estimated date is given in parentheses. Notes of the *Kuang Hsü* era (1875-1909), which lack a specific year designation, are usually listed as "pre-1909." Similar issues of the *Hsüan T'ung* era (1909-12) are given the dates of the era. Occasional use is made of the term, "pre-1912," to indicate obvious but undated issue in the imperial rather than the republican period. Appendices 1 and 2 provide basic information on numbering and dating systems.

c. *Denominations*: No distinction has been made between "dollar," "Yuan" or "$", all of which mean the same. Distinctions between the type of dollar, e.g. "big money" (redeemable in silver dollars) and "small money" (good only in subsidiary coins) or other variants affecting exchange values are made at the right, primarily when notes of varying types come from the same issuer. Other currency units, such as cash, tiao, kuan, ch'uan, etc., are spelled out, except taels (ℑ),coppers (cop) and Customs Gold Units(C). All the basic denominations are listed in Appendix 3. Handy acronyms, such as "CNC" (Chinese National Currency -- *Fa Pi*),"CRB" (Central Reserve Bank); "FRB" (Federal Reserve Bank); "NT$" (New Taiwan dollar); "JMP" (*Jen Min P'iao* -- Peoples Bank of China) and others have been avoided. Some use, however, has been made of the term, *Fa Pi* ("legal tender") to describe the primary currency in circulation between 1935 and 1948.

d. *Sizes*: These are normally outside dimensions, stated in milimeters. The intention is to provide a general rather than an exact indicator since variations of a few millimeters in paper size are not significant.

e. *Colors*: Obverse and reverse colors are separated by a slash, e.g. "Red-blue/blue-grn." No attempt has been made to distinguish subtle gradations. Anything from the palest pink to the deepest scarlet is "red." If there are more than two colors on a side -- excluding serials and seals, which are not normally considered, the dominant or "framing" color is listed first. Remaining hues are covered with an added "-multi." Abbreviations used are: blck (black), brn (brown), grn (green), ornge (orange), purp (purple), yell (yellow), blnk (blank) and do (ditto). The compilers are aware of the deficiencies of this simplified approach -- less than 10 terms are used where 100 or more would be possible -- but there are subjective elements in color identification. In addition, numerous notes vary over a wide range of shades without justifying description as separate varieties. Unless the differences are marked and, preferably, accompanied by other indications of a change in issue, no distinction is made, other than the occasional notation, "col vars," at the right.

f. *Printers*: Fuller versions of the coded names are given in Appendix 4. Where no printer is given, this is noted. No entry indicates the absence of information, and "illeg" (illegible) is an admission of temporary defeat, usually because of damage to the note but also because of instances of poor reproduction. Printer identification is of key importance in a few series,notably the wartime and post-war issues of the Central Bank of China, but there are also many cases in which this point can be of value in determining location, date of issue or status of an otherwise obscure issuer.

g. *Supplementary comments*: Remarks under this heading have been kept to a minimum.They include place of issue if stated or otherwise determined (parenthesized), signatures, overprints, subvarieties or other features which might be useful in identification. These obviously vary from entry to entry and from note to note. Appendix 6 lists characters for the more commonly met place names shown in romanization. Appendices 7 and 8 cover the more general aspects of overprints, non-listed variants and the like. Notes which have been reported but not seen are indicated by an appended "(R)" (reported).

h. *Prices*: The prices shown at the extreme right should be considered guides to relative value rather than late market quotations. Except for a few low-priced and frequently traded examples, there is no established market price for Chinese notes. A more complete statement on prices is given in Appendix 11, which also includes comments on prices for note types, such as the "native bank" issues, which are not listed item by item.

i. *Information not available*: Where information of the kind covered under the headings above is unavail-

able, the space has been left blank in preference to using frequent "unknowns." This will allow those who come across such items to fill it in. The most notable exception is the use of "illeg" to indicate an unknown printer.

6. *Abbreviations*: In addition to those listed above for colors, printers' names, denominations, etc., occasional use is made of other abbreviations. Examples are: OP or OPs (overprints); Obv (obverse); Rev (reverse); Sim (similar); Diff (different); Sers or ser nos (serials); W/m (watermark) and Spec (specimen). Most of these should be self-explanatory in the context in which they appear.

7. *Illustrations: All illustrations, including sample signatures, native bank seals and extremely small notes, are shown half size.* A note 150 mm long appears as 75 mm. With a few exceptions, only the obverse or the reverse of a given note is used, but where two notes of different denominations are from the same series, they are shown where possible in pairs. Selections are intended to be representative. Rarities have not been chosen in preference to common issues, and a higher percentage of notes from larger banks with many issue varieties is used than for many small banks because of the identification problem. The large group of pre-republican notes from small commercial banks is shown in large part through name and other seals by which they can be identified. These suffer to some degree from reduction to postage stamp size, but a uniform scale has been adhered to throughout.

II. Stroke Count Index

The 264 characters in the table at right are used as initials in all principal headings of notes in this listing. Principal headings are defined for this purpose as the most prominent obverse text lines, usually at the top center of horizontally composed notes and most types of vertically composed notes. They normally consist of or at least include the name of the bank or other agency responsible for the issue.

With few exceptions, Chinese note inscriptions read either horizontally from right to left or vertically from the top. Initial characters, therefore, occur either at the top or right of all text lines. In this listing, the three or four exceptions with a reverse reading order are given dual indexing.

Characters in the table are grouped by relative complexity, i.e. the number of strokes used to write them in an orthodox manner. In this instance, there are 23 groups with from two to 24 strokes.

This index can be used with ease even by those completely unfamiliar with written Chinese. The first step is to find the grouping which appears approximately as complicated as the initial character on a given note. Identification can be made through a simple matching process. Determining the exact stroke count is moderately complex but, fortunately, unnecessary. If a character does not appear in one group, try an adjoining group. A little patience -- probably less than called for in looking up a word in a dictionary -- is called for.

Romanizations and the page numbers where they first appear are given in the same box with the character. The same technique may be used to find a full heading in the alphabetized list, matching second characters in the entries with the same initials against second characters on the note. In most cases, this can be done almost at a glance. A majority of initial characters are used in less than 10 entries -- the average in this listing is less than five. The exceptions may be more troublesome. The three most commonly used initials cover more than 40 entries each and several occur with homophones.

The principal merit of this system is that it permits a union listing and reduces the possibility that a sought for item will be overlooked. Since English or other foreign language names are also indexed alphabetically, the relatively cumbersome character identification procedure is necessary only if a note is entirely in Chinese. This cannot be considered a drawback in view of the fact that most occidental collectors in the past have been unable to identify such notes without expert help.

Italicized romanizations throughout use what is known as the Wade-Giles system. Their value as a guide to the correct pronunciation of the language is debatable, but they do constitute the nearest approach to a standard in English-speaking countries. It should be noted that apostrophized romanizations, e.g. *Ch'ang, K'uang, K'uei, T'ang*, etc., follow the same romanizations without the apostrophe in alphabetic order. In more formal applications, there are other conventions, notably one in which words with a "ü" follow those without an umlaut. This is phonetically important, but it has been ignored here.

Characters which are used in notably different forms, such as *T'ai* (five and 14 strokes) or *Yen* (10 and 13) are listed twice. *A/O* in the eight-stroke group and *Hang/Hsing* with six strokes are identical characters which are pronounced differently in differing usages. Variants of both kinds are fairly common in the language but not conspicuously so in banknote headings with the exception of those incorporating place names. *Ch'ung*, a nine-stroke character, for example, is more commonly *Chung*, but in this case it serves as part of the name, Chungking (*Ch'ung Ch'ing*), which has a different pronunciation.

Place names also present other, less technical problems in this kind of listing. One of them was the practice of prefixing the place name to the bank name in the principal heading. This can be confusing if the place in question is not known to the reader. A more serious problem is that most place names in common use, e.g. Canton, Peking, Mukden, Tientsin, Kalgan, etc., only occasionally coincide with the same names in any consistent system of romanization. Canton, to cite one, is *Kuang Chou* in the Wade-Giles system. The Canton Municipal Bank, therefore, is listed as K24, and the English name appears under "C." Where the place is less well known, a decision must be made as to which version will be most widely understood. Here, of course, an attempt has been made to use spellings which have been sanctified by an appearance on note issues, but this is hardly an approach which can be recommended as ideal under other circumstances. Appendix 6 provides a moderately complete list of place names used on notes.

A central asterisk (*) in the index at right shows that the character is frequently used.

2	4	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17
九 Chiu p.33	元 Yüan p.209	行 Hang p.94	周 Chou p.34	春 Ch'un p.38	海 Hai p.94	商 Shang p.165	鄂 O p.147	鼎 Ting p.190	興 Hsing p.109	謙 Ch'ien p.26
二 Erh p.89	正 Cheng p.10	合 Ho p.98	奉 Fêng p.90	重 Ch'ung p.89	航 Hang p.94	盛 Sheng p.166	斌 Pin p.156	萬 Wan p.199	潢 Huang p.120	濬 Chün p.38
3	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17
久 Chiu p.33	仙 Hsien p.106	西 Hsi p.100	阜 Fou p.92	哈 Ha p.94	祥 Hsiang p.103	通 T'ung p.197	善 Shan p.160	葦 Wei p.202	億 I p.122	鴻 Hung p.120
3	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17
川 Ch'uan p.37	伋 Jen p.124	行 Hsing p.109	和 Ho p.98	恒 Heng p.96	徐 Hsü p.110	梧 Wu p.202	勝 Sheng p.166	煙 Yen p.202	熱 Je p.123	臨 Lin p.138
3	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	18
小 Hsiao p.106	甘 Kan p.125	伊 I p.121	河 Ho p.99	厚 Hou p.100	益 I p.121	陰 Yin p.203	順 Shun p.167	源 Yüan p.209	廣 Kuang p.127	鎮 Chen p.9
3	5	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	15	18
工 Kung p.136	北 Pei p.150	光 Kuang p.128	協 Hsieh p.106	香 Hsiang p.104	桂 Kuei p.135	朝 Ch'ao p.8	統 T'ung p.199	察 Ch'a p.6	樂 Lo p.139	儲 Ch'u p.37
3	5	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	15	18
三 San p.157	必 Pi p.155	汕 Shan p.161	呼 Hu p.110	信 Hsin p.106	馬 Ma p.140	集 Chi p.11	裕 Yü p.207	齊 Ch'i p.11	魯 Lu p.139	豐 Fêng p.90
3	5	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	15	18
山 Shan p.158	平 P'ing p.156	多 To p.190	宜 I p.120	宣 Hsüan p.110	冥 Ming p.144	殖 Chih p.28	粵 Yüeh p.210	聚 Chü p.34	碾 Nien p.146	鎰 I p.121
3	5	6	8	9	10	12	12	14	15	18
上 Shang p.164	生 Sheng p.165	同 T'ung p.197	官 Kuan p.126	牯 Ku p.126	蚌 Peng p.155	景 Ching p.32	雲 Yün p.210	箇 Ke p.126	德 Te p.185	鯉 Li p.138
3	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	18
大 Ta p.170	市 Shih p.166	印 Yin p.203	兩 Liang p.138	奎 K'uei p.135	陝 Shan p.158	番 Fan p.89	誠 Ch'eng p.10	魁 K'uei p.135	鄧 Teng p.187	濱 Pin p.156
4	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	18
中 Chung p.38	石 Shih p.166	有 Yu p.208	孟 Meng p.143	茂 Mao p.141	財 Ts'ai p.190	復 Fu p.92	楚 Ch'u p.36	滿 Man p.140	蔡 Ts'ai p.193	雙 Shuang p.166
4	5	6	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	19
戶 Hu p.115	四 Szu p.168	宇 Yü p.207	阿 O p.148	美 Mei p.141	桐 T'ung p.198	富 Fu p.93	福 Fu p.92	蒙 Meng p.143	增 Tseng p.193	關 Kuan p.126
4	5	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	19
仁 Jen p.124	台 T'ai p.180	岐 Ch'i p.15	昇 Sheng p.166	南 Nan p.145	烟 Yen p.202	黑 Hei p.94	廈 Hsia p.103	閩 Min p.144	冀 Chi p.15	羅 Lo p.139
4	5	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	19
日 Jih p.124	汀 Ting p.190	志 Chih p.26	松 Sung p.168	俄 O p.148	原 Yüan p.209	湘 Hsiang p.104	新 Hsin p.106	寧 Ning p.146	錦 Chin p.31	隴 Lung p.139
4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	16	19
公 Kung p.136	外 Wai p.199	利 Li p.138	廸 Ti p.187	保 Pao p.150	陳 Ch'en p.10	湖 Hu p.110	滙 Hui p.120	實 Shih p.166	衡 Heng p.96	寶 Pao p.149
4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	16	19
六 Liu p.139	玉 Yü p.207	兌 Tui p.193	東 Tung p.193	泰 T'ai p.179	乾 Ch'ien p.26	華 Hua p.117	義 I p.120	臺 T'ai p.179	橫 Heng p.97	邊 Pien p.156
4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	16	20
木 Mu p.145	永 Yung p.211	汪 Wang p.201	亞 Ya p.202	威 Wei p.202	清 Ch'ing p.32	皖 Huan p.120	瑞 Jui p.124	粹 Ts'ui p.193	遼 Liao p.138	勸 Ch'üan p.38
4	6	8	8	9	11	12	13	14	16	20
內 Nei p.146	安 An p.5	阿 A p.5	延 Yen p.202	姚 Yao p.202	救 Chiu p.33	黃 Huang p.120	農 Nung p.146	銅 T'ung p.199	龍 Lung p.139	醴 Li p.138
4	6	8	9	9	11	12	13	14	16	21
升 Sheng p.165	成 Ch'eng p.10	長 Ch'ang p.7	貞 Chen p.9	英 Ying p.204	崇 Ch'ung p.89	惠 Hui p.120	慎 Shen p.165	銀 Yin p.203	樹 Shu p.166	蘇 Su p.167
4	6	8	9	9	11	12	13	15	16	22
太 T'ai p.179	吉 Chi p.11	昌 Ch'ang p.7	姜 Chiang p.20	幽 Yu p.208	淮 Huai p.120	開 K'ai p.125	綏 Sui p.167	暫 Chan p.6	遵 Tsun p.193	蘭 Lan p.138
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天 T'ien p.187	江 Chiang p.15	直 Chih p.26	建 Chien p.26	浙 Che p.8	國 Kuo p.137	喀 K'e p.126	當 Tang p.185	震 Chen p.9	豫 Yü p.207	鐵 T'ieh p.187
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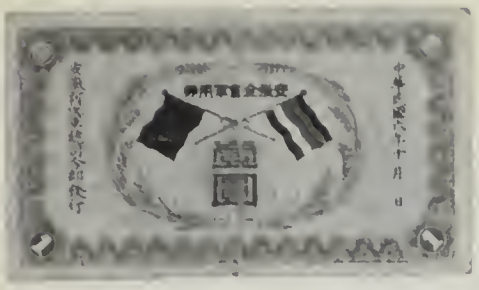
五 Wu p.202	至 Chih p.30	京 Ching p.32	泉 Ch'üan p.37	晉 Chin p.31	陸 Lu p.139	隆 Lung p.139	道 Tao p.185	節 Chieh p.25	濟 Chi p.15	麟 Lin p.138
4	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17	24
友 Yu p.208	全 Ch'üan p.38	青 Ch'ing p.33	軍 Chün p.38	蚨 Fu p.93	部 Pu p.157	寧 Ning p.146	滇 T'ien p.189	慶 Ch'ing p.32	鑒 Chien p.26	贛 Kan p.125



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Aksu Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

阿克蘇官錢局
A K'o Su Kuan Ch'ien Chü

A1 Issued cash notes, probably of approximately the same type and date as T116, but specific information has not been obtainable. Sinkiang Province.

-Agricultural Bank of the Four Provinces, S110
-Agricultural Bank of Kansu, K10
-Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China, C287

Ai Hun Hsien Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

璦琿縣商會印行
Ai Hun Hsien Shang Hui Yin Hang

A2-1/2	1918	5¢, 10¢			Heilungkiang (R)	1.00
A2-3	1918	30¢	64x117	Blue-yell-blue	None Same	2.00

A5-3

-American Oriental Bank of Fukien, F26
-American Oriental Bank of Szechuan, S101
-American Oriental Banking Corporation, S53
-Amoor Government Bank, H12
-Amoy Industrial Bank, H86

Anhwei Province Military Notes (trans)
(Provincial)

安徽全省軍用券號
An Hui Ch'uan Sheng Chün Yung Ch'üan

Other denominations probable but not reported.

A3-1	1917	$1	67x116	Blue-multi/purp	None Anhui	6.00

Bank of Anhwei Provincial Government (Eng)
(Provincial)

安徽省銀號
An Hui Sheng Yin Hao

A4-1	1925	$5	84x147	Red-yell/red	None Anhui	3.50

A5-10

Anhwei Regional Bank (trans)
(Provincial)

安徽地方銀行
An Hui Ti Fang Yin Hang

The translation given may be too literal. In this usage, the phrase, *Ti Fang*, implies an official connection, usually with a *Hsien* or a municipal administration but it can also refer to a provincial agency. "Anhwei Provincial Bank" would also be correct.

A5-1	(1937)	5¢	40x76	Brn/red	TTBC Anhwei	0.50
A5-2	(1937)	10¢	51x91	Red/multi	TTBC Same	0.50
A5-3	(1937)	20¢	54x103	Blue/multi	TTBC Same	0.75
A5-4	(1937)	50¢			TTBC Same (R)	1.00
A5-10	1939	$1	71x132	Red/red	TTBC Same	2.00
A5-20	n.d.	10¢	52x90	Red/multi	CHBA Same	0.50
A5-21	n.d.	20¢		Blue/grn	CHBA Same (R)	0.50
A5-22	n.d.	50¢	63x124	Purp/purp	CHBA Same	0.75
A5-30/32	n.d.	$1,$5,$10			Same (R)	3.00+

Anhwei Yu Huan Bank (Eng)
(Provincial)

安徽裕皖官錢局
An Hui Yü Huan Kuan Ch'ien Chü

Yü Huan, which means something akin to "enrich Anhwei," is an example of a standard clause used in the names of many of the *Kuan Ch'ien Chü* of the late imperial period. The latter, literally an "official currency bureau," is sometimes, as in this case, given as "bank." A more accurate rendering, also used but not in this province,would be "mint." These agencies were primarily engaged in producing currency rather than in banking as it is normally understood. In this listing, the usual practice is to use the more literal version unless another English term appears on the notes.

A6-1	1907	$1	112x153	Blue-yell/brn	CMPA Anhwei	12.00
A6-2	1907	$5	103x190	Brn-blue/brn	CMPA Same	15.00
A6-10	(1909)	1000 cash	110x203	Blue-yell/grn	None Same	10.00

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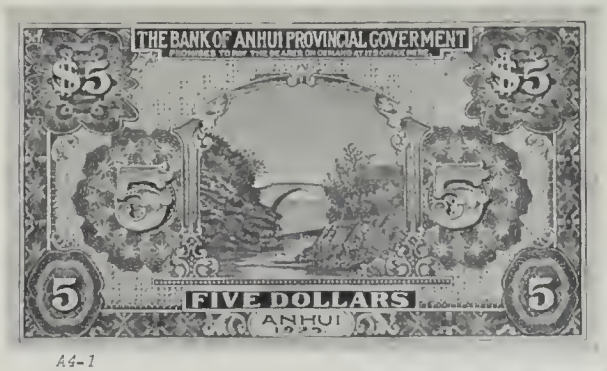

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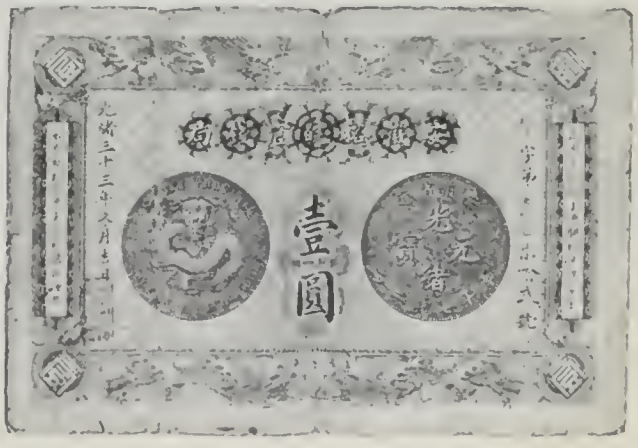


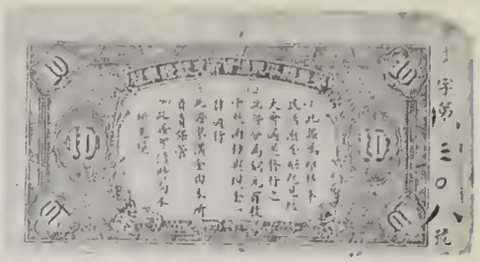
A6-1

An I Hsien Loan Office
(Semi-official)

安義縣平民借貸所
An I Hsien P'ing Min Chieh T'ai So

A pawnshop, probably of the officially backed variety but this is not a pawn ticket.

A7-1	n.d.	10 cop	60x115	Blue/grn	None Kiangsi Province	3.00



A7-1

Antung Bank (trans)
(Communist)

安東銀行
An Tung Yin Hang

A8 Reported issuer in 1946. Antung is a major industrial center in southern Manchuria.

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-Asia Banking Corporation. Y35
-Asiatic Commercial Bank. M7
-Banco Nacional Ultramarino. T16
-Bank of Agriculture and Commerce. N23
-Bank of Agriculture and Labor. N22
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-Bank of Asia. Y1
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-Bank of Canton, Ltd. K63
-Bank of Central China. H180
-Bank of Chang Cheng. C6
-Bank of Cheng Sheng. C37
-Bank of China. C294
-Bank of Chinan. C81
-Bank of Chosen. C17
-Bank of Communications. C126
-Bank of Dung Pai. T213
-Bank of Hopei. H64
-Bank of Kiangsi. C102
-Bank of Korea. C17
-Bank of Liuan. L16
-Bank of Local Railway of Shansi and Suiyuan. C180
-Bank of Manchuria. T214
-Bank of (the) Northwest. H77
-Bank of Pinghsiang Colliery. K66
-Bank of Rehher Sheng. J3
-Bank of Shansi, Charhar and Hopei. C16B
-Bank of Shantung. T1BB
-Bank of Soviet. C243
-Bank of Taiwan. T70/76
-Bank of Territorial Development. C165
-Bank of Tungpai. T213
-Banque Belge pour l'Etranger. H1B5
-Banque de l'Indochine. T204
-Banque Industrielle de Chine. C254
-Banque Sino-Belge. H190
-British and Belgian Industrial Bank. Y12
-British Municipal Council, Tientsin. T131
-Bureau of Engraving and Printing. T188
-Bureau of Finance Ching Hai. T190
-Buy Sen. I20
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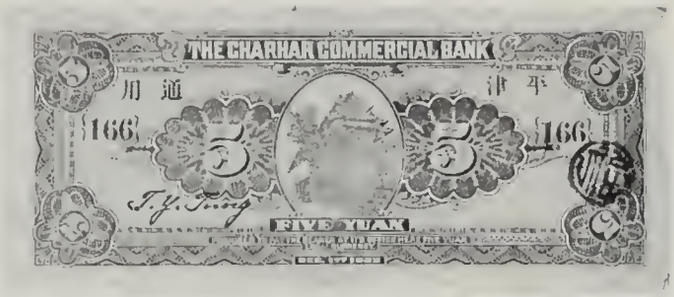
-Central Bank of China. C300/305
-Central Bank of Manchou (Manchukuo). M2
-Central Reserve Bank of China. C297



C3-2b

C1-20c

Tsihar Hsing Yeh Bank (Eng)
(Provincial - 1915-ca.1930)

行銀業興爾哈察
Ch'a Ha Erh Hsing Yeh Yin Hang

Literally, the "Chahar Industrial Bank," but this was a provincial and not a commercial institution.

C1-1	1920	$1	69x125	Grn/grn	BEPA Kalgan	5.00
C1-10	1924	10 cop		Blue/blue	BEPA Same (R)	2.00
C1-11	1924	20 cop		Brn/brn	BEPA Same (R)	2.00
C1-20 a/c	1924	10¢	59x119	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA a. Kalgan;b. Peking; c. Tulonnoerh. See H77-1	1.50
C1-21 a/c	1924	20¢	65x115	Purp-yell/grn	BEPA a. Kalgan;b. Peking; c. Tulonnoerh. See H77-2	1.50
C1-22	1924	50¢			BEPA (R) See H77-3	2.00
C1-30	1925	10 cop		Grn/blue	BEPA (R)	1.50
C1-31	1925	20 cop		Brn/blue	BEPA (R)	1.50
C1-32	1925	40 cop		Brn/purp	BEPA (R)	1.50
C1-33	1925	100 cop		Brn/red	BEPA (R)	1.50
C1-40	1926	10 cop	65x115	Blck/ornge-blue	BEPA Peking	1.50
C1-41 a/b	1926	20 cop a. Sig: Pao Lien; b. Sig: Li En Ching.	71x122	Brn-blue/brn	BEPA Peking/Kalgan	1.50
C1-42	1926	50 cop	73x133	Grn-yell/grn	BEPA Same	2.00
C1-50	1927	$1	80x150	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA Peking	5.00
C1-51	1927	$5	B3x157	Orange-multi/ornge	BEPA Same	5.00
C1-52	1927	$10			BEPA Same (R)	10.00

C1-20a

Chahar Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

局錢官爾哈察
Ch'a Ha Erh Kuan Ch'ien Chü

C-2 Reportedly a note-issuing agency in the late imperial period, almost certainly on a small scale. Dates and denominations unknown.

C1-41b

Chahar Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

局錢業商爾哈察
Ch'a Ha Erh Shang Yeh Ch'ien Chü

Official backing in some degree can be assumed but the details are not known to the compilers.

C3-1 a/b	1933	$1 OPs: 39, 45, 63, 65, 66, 70	70x157	Brn/brn	BEPA a. Kalgan; b. Peiping/Tientsin	3.00
C3-2 a/b	1933	$5 OPs: 5B, 62, 66, B4, 166	70x164	Red/red	BEPA a. Kalgan; b. Peiping/Tientsin	5.00
C4-3 a/b	1933	$10 OPs: 91	72x163	Grn-brn/grn	BEPA a. Kalgan; b. Peiping/Tientsin	6.00
C3-10	1935	10¢		Brn/brn	BEPA (R)	2.00
C3-11	1935	20¢		Grn/grn	BEPA (R)	2.00

C4-1

Chanan Bank (trans)
(Japanese military)

行銀南察
Ch'a Nan Yin Hang

A distinctly ephemeral institution established in Kalgan in late 1937 and replaced by M11 shortly thereafter. The notes are overprints on 1929 issues of T214, which also carry an overprint of M2. The $5 and $100 issues are of debatable authenticity.

C4-1	(1937)	$1	71x155	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC OP on T214-100	15.00
C4-2	(1937)	$5	7Bx160	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC OP on T214-101 (R)	
C4-3	(1937)	$10	89x165	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC OP on T214-102	20.00
C4-4	(1937)	$100	90x17B	Red-multi/red	ABNC OP on T214-103 (R)	

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Sixth Detached Infantry, Provisional Army (trans)
(Military)

團六第兵步立獨軍陸編暫
Chan Pien Lu Chün Tu Li Pu Ping Ti Liu T'uan

C5-1	1942	$1	67x122	Purp/blue-ornge	CHPO	5.00

-Chanfaho Bank, Peking. C11

Bank of Chang Cheng (Eng)
(Communist)

長城銀行
Ch'ang Cheng Yin Hang

The "Great Wall Bank," a fairly large issuer, although it seems to have been in operation for little more than a year before it was taken over by C282 in 1949. Notes specify validity in Hopei, Chahar, Jehol and Liaoning.

C6-1	1948	$100	55x128	Brn-yell/grn	None Great Wall	3.50
C6-2	1948	$200	59x132	Blck-ornge/red	None Same	3.50
C6-3	1948	$500	63x150	Blck-purp/red	None Mao at left	3.50
C6-4	1948	$500	60x149	Blue-red/brn	None Sim. Ser vars	3.50
C6-5	1948	$1000	62x154	Brn-yell/purp	None Horses. Red sers	3.50
C6-6	1948	$1000	62x154	Brn-red/purp	None Same. Blue sers	3.50
C6-7	1948	$5000	61x165	Blck-blue/blue	None Shanhaikuan gate	4.50

Manchu-Mongol Bank of Colonization (trans)
(Small commercial)

長春滿蒙殖業銀行
Ch'ang Ch'un Man Meng Chih Yeh Yin Hang

C7-1	1919	50 tiao	(R)	3.50
C7-10/12	1919	$1,$5,$10	(R)	4.00+

Ch'ang Fa Hou Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

長發厚錢店
C10 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Chanfaho Bank, Peking (Eng)
(Small commercial)

長發厚銀號
Ch'ang Fa Hou Yin Hao

Probably the same as C10, but in a somewhat later period and using a more modern note style. The terminology used in bank names is not a reliable guide. In the early 20th century, there seems to have been small distinction between such designations as *Ch'ien Tien, Yin Hao, Ch'ien P'u, Chi* or *Hao*. All can be translated as "bank," although *Yin Hao*, a fairly late term, may have had a shade more tone. All rapidly became archaisms in the post-1912 period. The ultimate replacement was *Yin Hang*, which had been applied at the outset to major financial institutions but soon fell victim to the democratic process.

C11-1	1909-11	$2	94x143	Grn-multi/blck-grn	LWLO Rev: "Tow dollar"	6.00

Chong Shing Bank, Ltd. (Eng)
(Small commercial)

昌興銀行
Ch'ang Hsing Yin Hang

Denomination in C297 dollars, in use between 1942 and 1945.

C12-1	n.d.	$1000	88x179	Grn-brn	KHEC Shanghai	5.00

Changli Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

昌黎商會
Ch'ang Li Shang Hui

C13 Reported issuer of copper notes in 1924. Chihli Province.

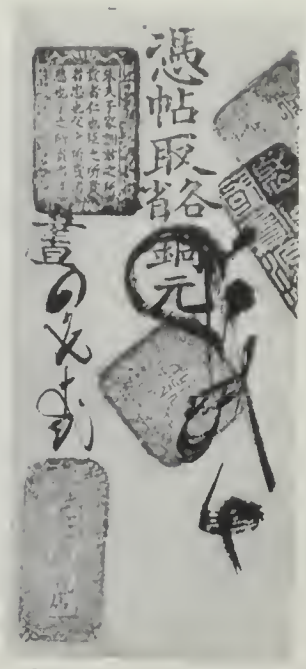
Changsha Bank (Eng)
(Provincial/municipal)

長沙銀行
Ch'ang Sha Yin Hang

C14-1	1928	$1	80x141	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Hunan. See H164-1	10.00
C14-2	1928	$5	82x154	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same. See H164-2	5.00
C14-3	1928	$10	90x167	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same. See H164-3	10.00

Ch'ang Sheng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

長昇錢店
C15 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11



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All notes illustrated are shown half size

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C6-6

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Ch'ang Sheng Hao
(Small commercial)
C16 Issue of undated tiao notes, type V.

長盛號
Append 11

Bank of Chosen (Eng)
Bank of Korea (Eng)
(National - Korean)

朝鮮銀行
Ch'ao Hsien Yin Hang

C17 Notes of C17 and the First Bank circulated to some extent in adjacent areas of Manchuria but no issues were made specifically for China. Entry for identification purposes only.

-Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China. Y11/11a

Chekiang Treasury Notes (Eng)
(Military)

浙江金庫兌換券
Che Chiang Chin K'u Tui Huan Ch'uan

C20-1/3	1924	$1,$5,$10	(R)	5.00
C20-10/12	1935	$1,$5,$10	(R)	5.00

Chekiang Provincial Government Bonds (Eng)
(Military)

浙江軍用票
Che Chiang Chün Yung P'iao

C21-1	1912	$1	85x136	Grn-red/blck	CCSH	3.50

National Commercial Bank, Ltd. (Eng)
(Large commercial -- 1908-)

浙江興業銀行
Che Chiang Hsing Yeh Yin Hang

Issues made in imperial period and possibly in early republican period were redeemed in 1915 by the Bank of China.

C22-1	1923	$1	83x145	Blck-multi/grn	ABNC Shanghai. OP: N	8.00
C22-2 a/c	1923	$5 OPs (a): 天, 吉, 慎	90x156	Red-multi/blue	ABNC Same. a.No obv sig; b.Added obv sig;c.Tientsin	10.00
C22-3 a/c	1923	$10	94x171	Grn-multi/blck	ABNC a.Shanghai;b.Tientsin c.Hupeh	12.00

Chekiang Official Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1909-)

浙江官銀號
Che Chiang Kuan Yin Hao

C23 Outstanding notes redeemed against C294 issues in 1915. Dates, denominations unknown.

Chekiang Provincial Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- Silver Yuan issues)

浙江省銀行
Che Chiang Sheng Yin Hang

C24-1	1949	10¢	49x92	Blue/blue	CPFT	1.00
C24-2	1949	20¢	55x99	Ornge/ornge	CPFT	1.00
C24-3	1949	50¢			CPFT (P)	3.00
C24-10	1949	$1	68x146	Red/red	CPFT	4.00
C24-11	1949	$5	70x151	Grn/grn	CPFT	5.00

Chekiang Industrial Bank (Eng)
(Large commercial)

浙江實業銀行
Che Chiang Shih Yeh Yin Hang

C25 Successor to a joint public-private enterprise, the Chekiang Bank, established in 1907-08, which is reported to have issued notes in 1909. No information on these issues has been obtained. In 1914, the bank split into C25, a Shanghai-based commercial bank and the Chekiang Bank of the Republic of China, a provincial bank in Hangchow. The latter issued notes under another name, C26. C25 issued notes in 1922 but, again, the details are not known.

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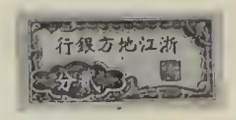
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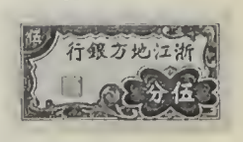
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Chekiang Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial. See note, C25)

浙江地方銀行
Che Chiang Ti Fang Yin Hang

C26-1	1932	10¢	51x94	Grn/brn	CEPA Hangchow	1.00
C26-2	1932	20¢	55x99	Blue/grn	CEPA Same	1.00
C26-10	1932	$1	81x145	Blue-multi/blue	CEPA Same	5.00
C26-11	1932	$5	83x152	Blue-multi/grn	CEPA Same	5.00
C26-12	1932	$10	85x199	Purp-multi/ornge	CEPA Same	7.50
C26-20	1936	10¢	52x95	Grn/multi	TTBC	0.75
C26-21	1936	20¢	55x100	Blue/multi	TTBC	0.75
C26-22	1936	50¢	60x121	Red/multi	TTBC	0.75
C26-30	(1938)	1¢	41x66	Blue/grn	None	0.75
C26-31	(1938)	2¢	41x67	Grn/blue	None	0.75
C26-32	(1938)	2¢	24x50	Blue/grn	None	0.75
C26-33	(1938)	5¢	49x67	Red/blue	None	0.75
C26-34	(1938)	5¢	27x54	Red/red	None	0.75
C26-35	(1938)	10¢		Grn/blue	None (R)	1.50
C26-36	(1938)	20¢		Blue/grn	None (R)	1.50
C26-40	1939	$1	75x133	Blue-yell/blue	TTBC	3.50
C26-50	1941	$1	61x123	Blue/grn-multi	TTBC	3.50

C34-1

Bank of East Chekiang (trans)
(Communist)

浙東銀行
Che Tung Yin Hang

C27 Reported note issuer in 1944-45. Denominations not known.

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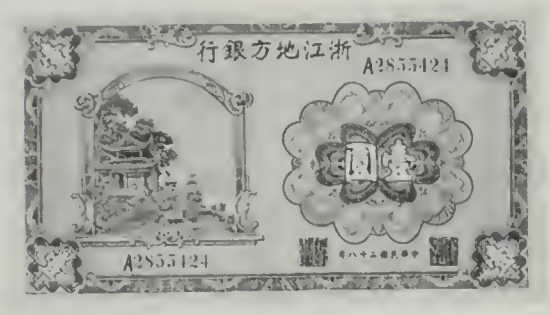

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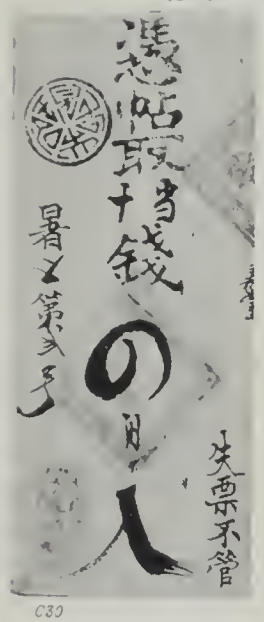

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Chen Ch'eng Wood Factory (trans)
(Private firm) 震成木廠
Chen Ch'eng Mu Ch'ang

C30 Issuer of tiao notes, type V, of unknown date. Examples of this note type other than from small banks or equivalent agencies are relatively uncommon. Append 11

Tung Wai Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial) 鎮江通惠銀號
Chen Chiang T'ung Hui Yin Hao

Issues of a bank using the same name reported in Chinan, Shantung in the 1915-24 period.

C31-1	1912	$1	91x155	Purp-grn/grn-blck	SNBO Chinkiang, Kiangsu	2.00
C31-2	1912	$5	102x170	Grn-vell/blue-grn	SNBO Same	4.00

Chen Hsiang 祥貞
(Small commercial)

C32 Reported note issuer in Shantung, post-1912.

Chen Hsing Hao 震興號
(Small commercial)

C33 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Chen Hsing Te 震興德
(Small commercial)

C34-1	1935	30¢	67x108	Grn-blue/yell	CWTL Lungkow, Shantung	1.50

Tseng Hua Bank (Eng) 振華銀行
(Small commercial) *Chen Hua Yin Hang*

C35-1	1923	10 cop	72x137	Brn-grn/grn	MCLC Nanchang, Kiangsi	1.50

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C35-1

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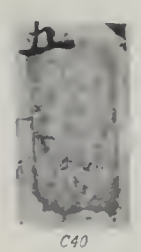

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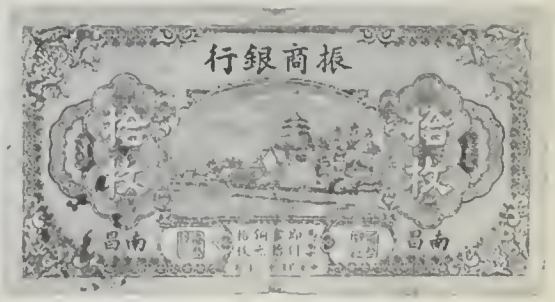


C37-10

Chinese-Italian Banking Corporation (Eng)
(Sino-foreign. 1920-23)

震義銀行

Chen I Yin Hang

Justification for considering this a "foreign" bank lies chiefly in the name. However, when it was reorganized in 1923, it was renamed the Italian Bank of China, but no notes were issued under the new title.

C36-1	1921	$1	70x132	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC	1.50
C36-2	1921	$5	77x148	Brn-multi/grn	ABNC	2.00
C36-3	1921	$10	84x160	Blue-multi/red	ABNC	3.00
C36-4	1921	$50	88x169	Blk-multi/purp	ABNC	6.00
C36-5	1921	$100	94x182	Purp-multi/grn	ABNC	12.00

C48-1

-Chen Nah Bank of China. C2B1

Bank of Cheng Shang (Eng)
(Small commercial)

振商銀行

Chen Shang Yin Hang

C37-1	1923	10 cop	72x119	Brn-grn/blue	MCLC Nanchang, Kiangsi	1.50
C37-10	1924	10 cop	71x134	Blck-red/grn	MCLC Same	1.50

Chen Sheng Hsing Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

振盛興錢店

C40 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Chen Ta Ch'eng Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

震大成廠

C41 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11

Chen Wei, 3rd and 4th Army Corps Treasury Notes (trans)
(Military)

鎮威(軍)第三四(軍)兵團軍(面方)站庫券

Chen Wei (Chün) Ti San Szu (Fang Mien) Chün T'uan Ping Chan K'u Ch'üan

Exact name used by issuing agency uncertain.

C42-1	1927	50¢	BEPA (R)	1.50
-10/12	1927	$1,$5,$10	BEPA (R)	3.00+

C52-1

Chen Yu Pao Ch'ao
(Reign title -- 1213-16)

鈔寶.祐貞

C43 One of a few note types which use a *Nien Hao* or reign title -- standard on coins -- as the principal heading. The *Chen Yu* era was in the Chin Dynasty. See H152 and T4/T5.

Ch'en Hung T'ai Hao
(Small commercial)

號泰鴻陳

C44-1	1914	500 cash	95x151	Blue-yell/ornge	None Chihli	4.50

Chen Yuan Dah Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

陳源大銀行

Ch'en Yüan Ta Yin Hang

C45-1	1924	$1	89x139	Brn/blue	None Swatow	4.50

Cheng Hsien Local Exchange Note (trans)
(Civic agency?)

鄭縣地方兌換券

Cheng Hsien Ti Fang Tui Huan Ch'üan

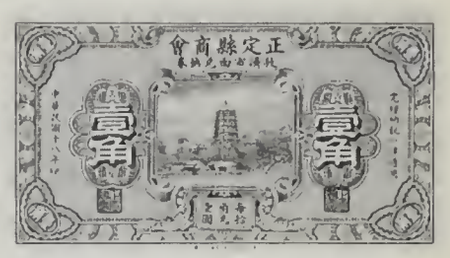
C46-1	1939	20¢	62x115	Blue/blck	None Kiangsu	1.50

Chengting District Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

正定縣商會

Cheng Ting Hsien Shang Hui

C47-1	1929	10¢	61x110	Grn/grn	BEPA Hopei	1.00



C47-1

Ch'eng Chiu Chin Tien
(Small commercial)

成久金店

C50 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Shing Shun Bank, Macao (Eng)
(Small commercial)

誠信銀莊

Ch'eng Hsin Yin Chuang

C51-1/2	1931	$1,$5			YPFC Macao (R)	4.00+
C51-3	1931	$10	103x213	Brn / red	YPFC Same	6.00

C63

Kung Chi Bank, Chengtu (trans)
(Small commercial)

成都公濟錢莊

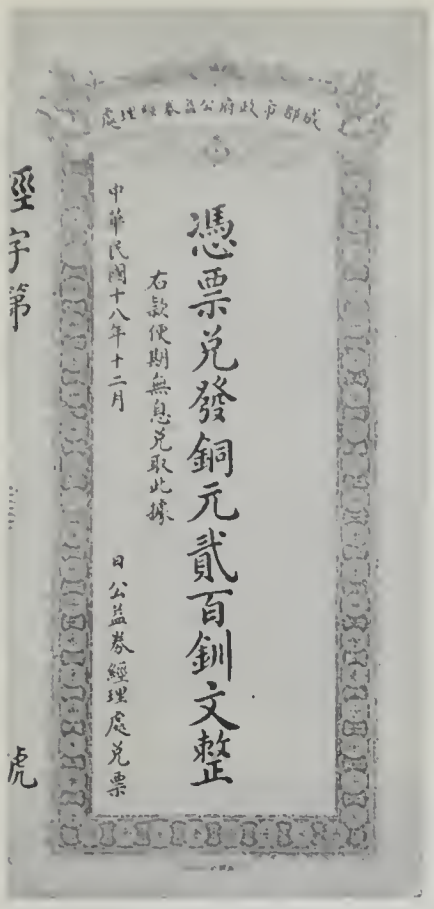
Ch'eng Tu Kung Chi Ch'ien Chuang

C52-1	n.d.	100 cash	71x129	Grn/blck	None Chengtu, Szechuan	2.50
C52-2	n.d.	500 cash	80x141	Red-yell/red	None Same	2.50

C36-2

C36-3

C44-1



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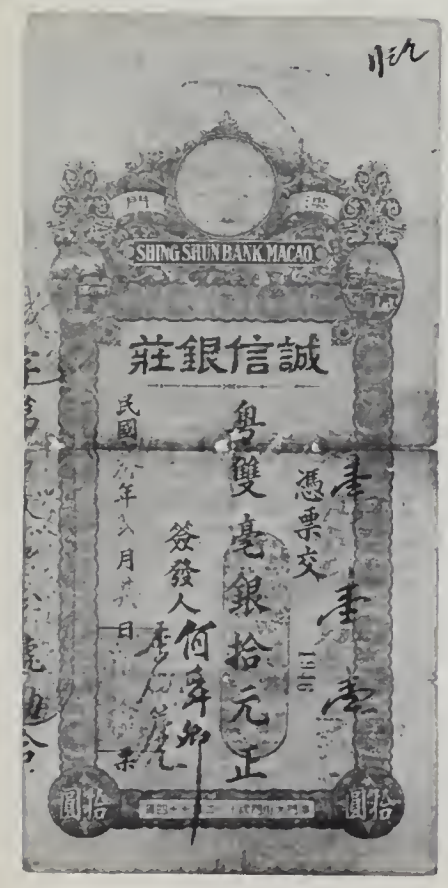


C51-3

Chengtu Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency) 成都商會 *Ch'eng Tu Shang Hui*

C53 Reported issuer of copper notes in 1924. No examples seen.

Chengtu Municipal Note Bureau (trans)
(Municipal) 成都市政府公益券經理處 *Ch'eng Tu Shih Cheng Fu Kung I Ch'üan Ching Li Ch'u*

C54-1	1929	50 cash	101x126	Purp-blue/blue	WHPO Chengtu, Szechuan		3.50
C54-2	1929	200 cash	109x223	Blue-yell/blue	WHPO Same		3.50

Chengtu City Government (trans)
(Municipal) 成都市市政府公所發行 *Ch'eng Tu Shih Shih Cheng Fu Kung So Fa Hsing*

As far as can be determined, this is the only Chinese note series prior to 1946 in which the principal heading reads from left to right.

C55-1	1924	10 cop			Szechuan (R)	3.00
C55-2	1924	20 cop	43x93	Red/grn	None Same	3.00

Szechuan Official Currency Bureau, Chengtu (trans)
(Provincial) 成都四川官銀號 *Ch'eng Tu Szu Ch'uan Kuan Yin Hao*

C56 Reported issuer. No details available on dates or denominations.

Ting Yu Lung Bank, Chengtu (trans)
(Small commercial) 成都鼎裕隆錢莊 *Ch'eng Tu Ting Yü Lung Ch'ien Chuang*

Specimen cited is undated and undenominated.

C57-1	n.d.	-----	98x159	Grn-red/red-grn.	HSBC Szechuan	2.00

YU Feng Company, Chengtu (trans)
(Private firm) 成都裕豐號字 *Ch'eng Tu Yü Feng Tzu Hao*

C58-1/2	1931	$1,$5			None Szechuan (R)	3.00+
C58-3	1931	$10	89x156	Grn-multi/brn-blu	None Same	4.00
C58-4	1931	$20	93x163	Red-multi/blue-brn	None Same	5.00

Chi Ch'eng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial) 舖錢成集

C60 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Append 11

Tsitsihar Bank (trans)
(Small commercial) 行銀爾哈齊齊 *Ch'i Ch'i Ha Erh Yin Hang*

Sten C476. No additional data available.

C61-1/3	1920	$1,$5,$10			Silver dollars (R)	3.00+

Chi Ch'ing Ch'eng Hsin Chi
(Small commercial) 記新成慶吉

C62-1	1938	100 cop	70x129	Grn/brn	HCLC Sheng Fang, Hopei	2.00

Chi Ch'un Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial) 舖錢春集

C63 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Chi Ch'un Hao
(Small commercial) 號春集

Probably same firm as C63 above.

C64-1	1900	$1	115x174	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type III Peking	10.00

Chi Feng Bank. C216

Cooperative Certificate (Eng)
(Civic agency) 吉縣經濟合作社聯合社 *Chi Hsien Ching Chi Ho Tso She Lien Ho She*

A fugitive series, possibly issued by a chamber of commerce on a wartime emergency basis. Photocopies only seen.

C65-1	1943	10¢	54x93	None Chi Hsien, Hopei (R)	1.00
C65-2	1943	50¢	54x91	None Same (R)	1.00
C65-10	1943	$1	57x91	None Same (R)	1.50
C65-11	1943	$5	52x115	None Same (R)	2.00
C65-12	1943	$10	62x116	None Same (R)	3.00
C65-20	1944	$20	62x123	None Same (R)	4.00

Chip Yah Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial) 莊銀益集 *Chi I Yin Chuang*

C66-1	1914	$5	89x159	Purp-multi/do	None Swatow	4.50

T'ung Li Bank (trans)
(Small commercial) 吉林長嶺縣當利同 *Chi Lin Ch'ang Ling Hsien T'ung Li Tang*

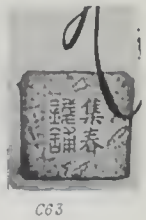
The term, *Tang*, commonly means a pawnshop, but this was evidently a small bank. The text states that it is good for its silver value in all three Manchurian provinces.

C67-1	n.d.	$1	77x135	Grn-yell/blnk	None Kirin	5.00

Kirin Savings Bank (trans)
(Small commercial) 行銀蓄儲林吉 *Chi Lin Chu Hsü Yin Hang*

C70 Reported by Kann as issuer of tiao notes. No details available.

C65-4



C63

Kirin Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial)

吉林官錢局
Chi Lin Kuan Ch'ien Chü

C71-1	1909-11	$1	112x200	Blck/blnk	Kirin, Manchuria	8.00

Kirin Commercial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

吉林商業銀行
Chi Lin Shang Yeh Yin Hang

C72 Reported issuer of tiao notes

Kirin Provincial Bank (trans)
(Communist -- 1939-49)

吉林省銀行
Chi Lin Sheng Yin Hang

C73-1	1946	$5	Red/purp	(R)	4.00
C73-2	1946	$50	Grn/red	(R)	4.00

Shuang Cheng Hsien Savings Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

吉林雙城縣地方儲蓄銀行
Chi Lin Shuang Cheng Hsien Ti Fang Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

C74 Reported issuer of tiao notes. Kirin Province.

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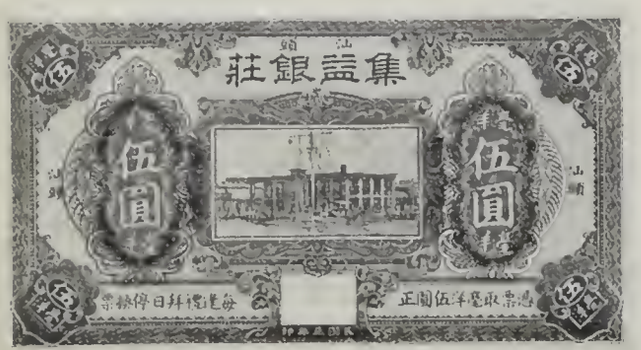

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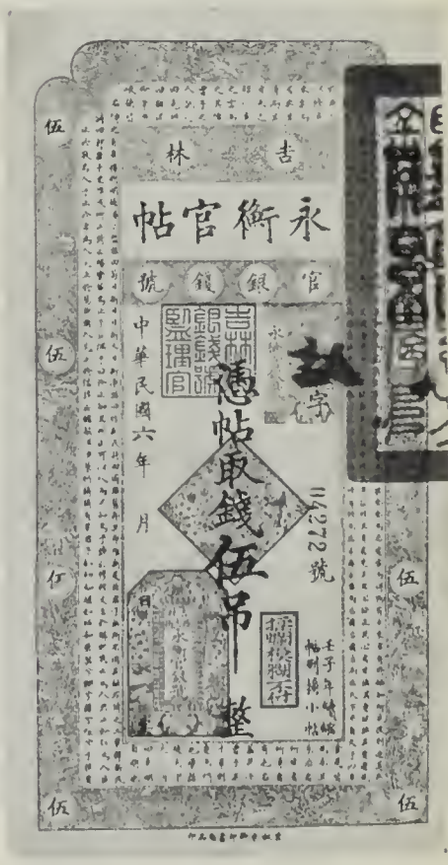
C76-10



C76-33

C76-69

Wu Ch'ang District Savings Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

行銀蓄儲縣常五林吉

Chi Lin Wu Ch'ang Hsien Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

C75 Kann reported the issue of tiao notes. The precise status of small "savings banks" of the C-74 and C-75 type is uncertain. They may be qualified as "official" through close links with local bureaucrats or by having some public financing.

Kirin Yung Heng Provincial Bank (Eng)
Yung Heng Provincial Bank of Kirin
(Provincial -- 1898-1932)

號錢銀官衡永林吉

Chi Lin Yung Heng Kuan Yin Ch'ien Hao

永衡官衡

Yung Heng Kuan Ch'ieh

The second Chinese name is used as the principal heading on vertical tiao notes of which this bank issued great numbers. There is not, however, as much variety in the basic issues as this listing might indicate. The 1912, 1916 and 1918 series seem to have been largely made up of redated versions of older notes. There are, in any event, no significant differences in design throughout. The quality of paper and printing, however, declined steadily, keeping pace with the decline in value of the tiao as a monetary unit. See comment following H7.

C76-1/7	1908	1,2,3,5,10,50,100 tiao			None (R)	10.00+
C76-10	1911	1 tiao	115x221	Blck-red	None Also reissued in 1916,1928	B.00
C76-11/15	1911	2,3,5,10,50 tiao			None (R)	10.00+
C76-20/26	1911	Same as 1911. Redated issues			None	6.00
C76-30	1916	1 tiao			BEPK (R)	6.00
C76-31	1917	2 tiao	100x200	Blck-red/blue	BEPK	B.00
C76-32	1917	3 tiao			BEPK (R)	8.00
C76-33	1917	5 tiao	113x210	Grn/yell	BEPK	8.00
C76-34	1917	10 tiao	111x226	Yell/blue-grn	BEPK	8.00
C76-35	1917	50 tiao			BEPK (R)	10.00
C76-36	1917	100 tiao			BEPK (R)	10.00
C76-40/41	1917	$1,$3			BEPK "Big money"(R)	B.00+
C76-42/46	1917	$1,$3,$5,$10,$50			BEPK "Small money" (R)	8.00+
C76-50	1918	100 tiao	104x193	Red/grn	BEPK	8.00
C76-60	1918	10¢	60x112	Grn-blue/blck	BEPK "Small money" See P42-3	2.50
C76-61	1918	10¢	61x114	Blck-grn/olive	None Same. See P42-2	2.50
C76-62	1918	20¢	63x112	Purp-grn/grn	BEPK Same. See P42-4	2.50
C76-63	1918	20¢		Purp/purp	None Same (R)	2.50
C76-64	1918	50¢	62x120	Blue-ornge/ornge	BEPK Same	2.50
C76-65	1918	50¢		Blue/red	None Same (R)	2.50
C76-70	1918	$1	69x122	Grn/blue	BEPA "Big money"	5.00
C76-71	1918	$1	70x125	Blue-grn/ornge	BEPA "Small money"	5.00
C76-72	1918	$1			None Same	5.00
C76-73	1918	$5			BEPA "Big money" (R)	5.00
C76-74	1918	$5	84x143	Brn-blue/grn	BEPA "Small money"	5.00
C76-75	1918	$5			None Same (R)	5.00
C76-80	1918	$10			BEPA "Big money" (R)	6.00
C76-81	1918	$10			BEPA "Small money" (R)	6.00
C76-82	1918	$10	75x135	Blue-ornge/blue	None Same	6.00
C76-83	1918	$50	75x135	Ornge-grn/red	None Same	12.00
C76-90/95	1920	Same tiao denominations as 1908			YHBA	4.00+
C76-95	1920	100 tiao	103x193	Red/grn	YHBA	10.00
C76-97	1920	100 tiao	102x190	Ornge/grn	KOPB	10.00
C76-100/01	1923	10¢, 20¢			YHBA "Big money."See P42-30/31	2.00
C76-110	1923	$1			BEPK Same (R)	6.00
C76-111	1923	$1	83x142	Ornge-multi/brn	ABNC Same. See P42-40	6.00
C76-112	1923	$5			BEPK Same (R)	6.00
C76-113	1923	$5	85x152	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC Same. See P42-41	6.00
C76-114	1923	$10			BEPK Same (R)	8.00
C76-115	1923	$10	90x156	Purp-multi/grn	ABNC Same. See P42-42	8.00
C76-120	1926	5¢	52x112	Grn-red/grn	BEPK "Big money"	2.00
C76-121	1926	10¢	58x113	Red-yell/red	BEPK Same	2.00
C76-122	1926	10¢			YHBA "Small money"(R)	2.00
C76-123	1926	20¢	64x117	Brn-blue/blue	BEPK "Big money"	2.00
C76-124	1926	20¢			YHBA "Small money" (R)	2.00
C76-125	1926	50¢	65x124	Brn-red/brn	BEPK "Big money"	2.00
C76-126	1926	50¢			YHBA "Small money (R)	2.00
C76-130	1926	$1			YHBA Same (R)	5.00
C76-131	1926	$1	87x148	Blck-multi/hlck	ABNC "Big money"	5.00
C76-132	1926	$5	89x156	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Same	8.00
C76-133	1926	$10	97x162	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	10.00
C76-140	1988	1 tiao	101x213	Blck/red	None Reissue of C76-10	6.00
C76-141	1928	1 tiao			YHBA	6.00
C76-142	1928	2 tiao	102x198	Blck/red	YHBA	6.00
C76-143	1928	3 tiao	104x201	Blck/red	YHBA	6.00
C76-144	1928	4 tiao			YH8A (R)	10.00
C76-145	1928	5 tiao	105x215	Grn/ornge	YHBA	8.00
C76-146	1928	10 tiao	105x210	Ornge/grn	YHBA	8.00
C76-147	1928	50 tiao	121x221	Red/blue	YHBA	8.00
C76-148	1928	100 tiao	106x194	Ornge/grn	YHBA	10.00

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C76-123

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C76-132

C76-11a

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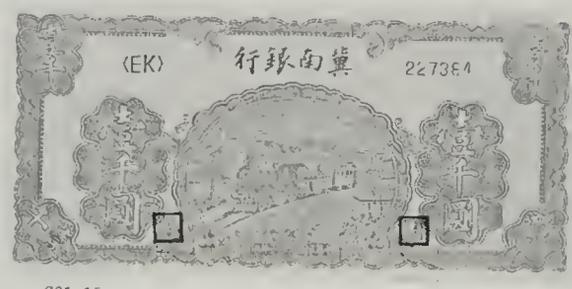

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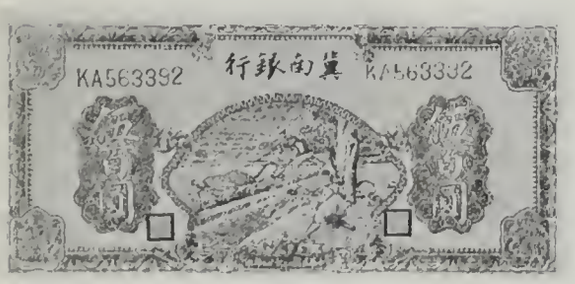

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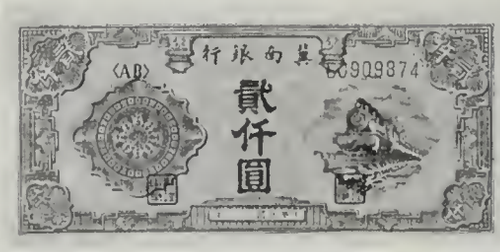

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C81-13

C62-1

C81-11

C81-13

C79-1

Hopei-Shantung-Honan Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

冀魯豫邊區銀行

Chi Lu Yu Pien Chü Yin Hang

C77 Said to have been established in 1944. No data other than reports of issues available.

Chinan Bank (trans)
(Foreign -- 1920)

濟南銀行

Chi Nan Yin Hang

C80 A Japanese bank which issued notes for a brief period preceding the retrocession of the formerly German-held areas in Shantung to China following WWI. Denominations and dates not known.

C93-1

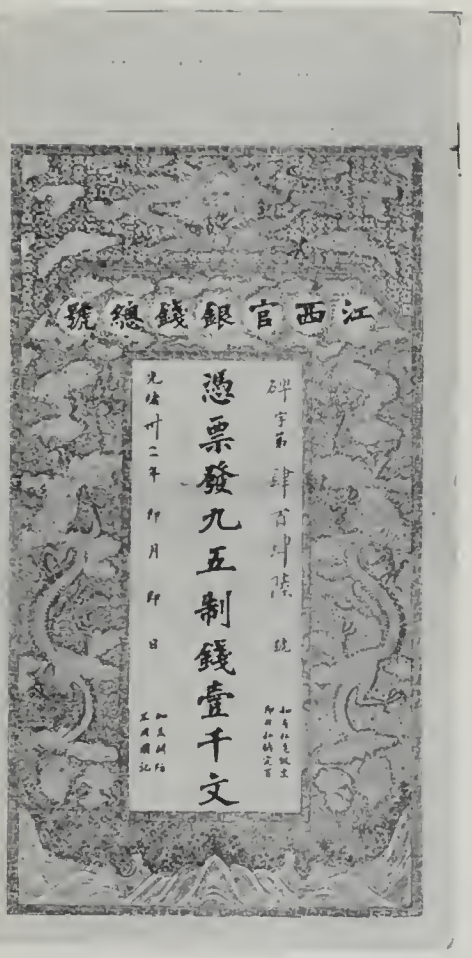
Bank of Chinan (Eng)
(Communist -- 1939-49)

冀南銀行

Chi Nan Yin Hang

Although the name refers specifically to southern Hopei, this seems to have been an important regional bank, with notes circulating in communist-held areas in several provinces.

C81-1	1939	$2	76x135	Grn/brn	None Temple	5.00
C81-2	1939	$10	71x144	Red/blck	None Train	5.00
C81-10	1942	$50	51x102	Red/blue	None Vert. Train, col vars	4.00
C81-11	1942	$100	53x117	Red/blue	None Vert. Temple	4.00
CB1-12	1942	$100		Blue/grn	None Planting rice (R)	4.00
C81-13	1942	$200	52x115	Blue/brn	None Cultivating	4.00
CB1-14	1942	$500	55x120	Blue/brn	None Gate, Col vars	5.00
C81-15	1942	$1000	69x141	Grn/brn	None Train, Col vars	5.00
C81-20	1945	$100	66x122	Blue/red	None Tower, P'ing YUan	4.00
C81-21	1945	$100		Red/grn	None Scenery (R)	4.00
C81-22	1945	$500	6Bx142	8rn-grn/blue	None Plowing, Col vars	4.00
C81-23	1945	$500	69x143	Grn-yell/brn	None Sim. Oiff background	4.00
C81-30	1946	$500		Grn-red/brn	None Train, Col vars (R)	4.00
C81-40	1948	$500	54x112	Red/blue	None Harvest, Col vars	4.00
C81-41	1948	$500	58x124	Red/grn	None Train (modern)	4.00
C81-42	1948	$500	57x125	Grn/blck	None Train (antique)	4.00
C81-43	1948	$500	58x135	Red-grn/purp	None Horse cart	4.00
C81-44	194B	$2000	60x125	Grn-yell/brn	None Train	5.00



C95-1

Chi Ning Public Bank (trans)
(Official - district)

集寧共立銀號

Chi Ning Kung Li Yin Hao

C82-1	1934	10 cop	66x113	8rn/blue-grn	Illeg Chahar	3.00

Chi T'ai Ho Chan
(Small commercial)

吉泰合棧

C83-1	1935	20¢	64x106	8lue/grn	TTBC Yeh Hsien, Shantung	2.00

Chi Tung Bank (trans)
(Japanese puppet)

冀東銀行

Chi Tung Yin Hang

The "East Hopei Autonomous Government," established in 1935, was one of several devices employed by the Japanese to erode the Chinese position in the northeast. This one enjoyed considerable political notoriety, but the banking institution associated with it was, at least by the standards of later puppet banks, conservatively operated and moderate in its issues of both coins and paper. Both circulated between 1937 and 1939, when they were replaced by the emissions of C297.

C84-1	n.d.	50¢	65x122	Grn/blue	None Gate	12.00
C84-2	n.d.	$1	70x133	Red-multi/brn	None Great Wall	15.00
C84-3	n.d.	$5	74x141	Red-multi/purp	None Pagoda (R)	15.00
C84-4	n.d.	$10	75x146	Blck-multi/yell	None Woodsy temple	20.00
CB4-5	n.d.	$100	95x180	Blue-multi/brn	None Large building (R)	25.00

Kee Kuan Motor Road Co., Ltd. (Eng)
(Private firm)

岐關車路有限公司

Ch'i Kuan Ch'e Lu Yu Hsien Kung Szu

CB5-1	1933	10¢	53x96	Grn/grn	HKBN Kwangtung	1.00

Chi Yeh Ch'un Ch'ang
Principal heading on some notes of C64.

長春業集

Zee Loo Bank (Eng?)
(Small commercial)

魯齊銀行

Ch'i Lu Yin Hang

C86 $1 and $5 issues in 1916 reported. English name uncertain. 3.00+

Kiangsu-Chekiang Land Tax Certificate (trans)
(Official - National?)

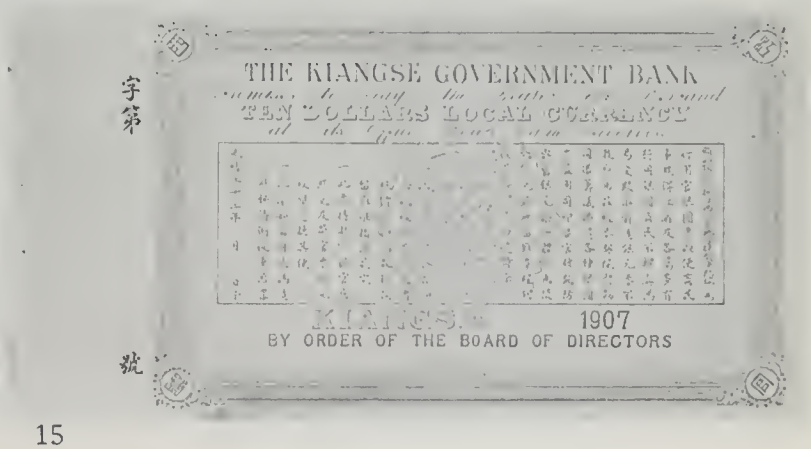
江浙田賦抵納券

Chiang Che T'ien Fu Ti Na Ch'uan

These issues by the national Ministry of Finance look like ordinary notes intended for general circulation. How they were used is not clear. They were probably part of an unsuccessful attempt to solve the thorny problem of land tax collection.

C87-1	1927	50¢			(R)	2.00
C87-2	1927	$1	83x154	Blue-yell/blue	None	3.00

C94-4



C94-5

Reconstruction Bank of Kiangsi (Eng)
(Commercial -- 1930-)

江西建設銀行

Chiang Hsi Chien She Yin Hang

This bank may have functionod in two periods. Kann mentions a 10¢ note dated 1922, long before the reported date of establishment or the issues listed. A typographical error is more likely. Headquarters in Nanchang.

C90-1	n.d.	5¢		Red/blue	TTBC (R)	2.00
C90-10	1939	10¢		Blue/blue	HCCK (R)	2.00
C90-11	1939	20¢	53x105	Blue/blue-brn	HCCK	2.50
C90-12	1939	50¢	55x110	Red/multi	TTBC Auto on rev	2.50
C90-13	1939	50¢	54x111	Red/multi	HCCK Radio towers	2.50

Chingtechen General Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civid agency)

江西景德鎮總商會

Chiang Hsi Ching Te Chen Tsung Shang Hui

C91-1	1928	$1	90x137	Blue/blue	None Kiangsi	2.50
C91-2/3	1928	$3,$5			None	3.00+

Kiangsi Savings Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

江西儲蓄銀行

Chiang Hsi Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

C92 Reported issuer. Oenominations and dates unknown.

Kiangsi Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

江西業勸銀行

Chiang Hsi Ch'üan Yeh Yin Hang

C93 Also a reported issuer but no notes seen or specifically reported.

Kiangse Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1902-12)

江西公立銀行

Chiang Hsi Kung Li Yin Hang

A series of 1, 50 and 100 taels also reported but without date or other details. Name changed to C97 in 1912.

C94-1	1907	$1	112x165	Blck-blue/blck	CMPA	15.00
C94-2	1907	$5			(R)	20.00
C94-3	1907	$10	101x168		CMPA (R)	20.00

Public Bank of Kiangsi (trans)
(Provincial?)

江西官銀錢號

Chiang Hsi Kuan Yin Ch'ien Tsung Hao

C95 Kann reported an undated $5 note, but no further information is available.

C95-1	1905	1000 cash	117x232	Blue-red/blck	None	15.00

Kiangsi Workers and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist)

江西工農銀行

Chiang Hsi Kung Nung Yin Hang

There is at least a possibility that this was among the earliest of the Chinese communist banks. Between 1927 and 1932, the most important "sovietized" area was centered in southeastern Kiangsi. If notes -- or coins -- were issued, it would be logical to expect them there, but there seem to have been no such issues until 1931. Even at that comparatively late date, there are few dated notes or coins which are not identified with areas to the west or north rather than the Kiangsi base. The delay in beginning currency issues is not difficult to explain, but the distribution of the early examples is somewhat mysterious. C96-1, however, has been reported under circumstances which make it appear likely that it was issued in 1931 or, possibly, earlier. It is undated, unusual for a communist issue, and lacks any identification of place of issue other than the bank name. Information on the bank is sparse. There is certainly nothing to indicate that it was a major issuer.

C96-1	n.d.	$1	63x110		None Lenin/Marx (R)	15.00
C96-10	1934	50¢		Red/grn	None Same (R)	4.00
C96-20	1934	$1		Grn/red	None (R)	6.00

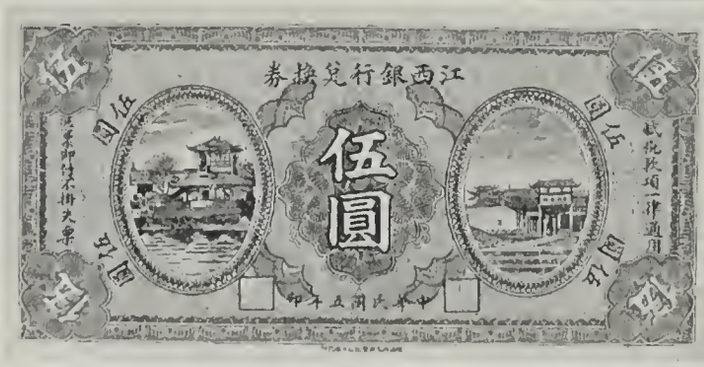
C101-1

C103-21

C104-45

C102-1

C107-22b



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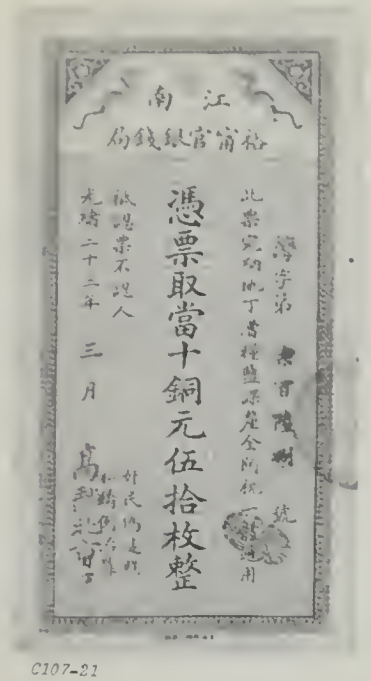


C107-21

C107-23

Kiangse Bank of the Republic (Eng?)
(Military -- 1912-16)

江西民國銀行軍用票

Chiang Hsi Min Kuo Yin Hang Chun Yung P'iao

English name used by Kann. The bank was like a number of others, a blend of the sort which defies exact description. In this period, military affiliations seem to have been dominant. Cash and tael issues also reported. The name was changed to C102 in 1916.

C97-1	1912	$1			(R)	4.00

Kiangsi Regional Bank (trans)
(Provincial?)

江西地方銀行

Chiang Hsi Ti Fang Yin Hang

C100-1	1923	10 cop			(R)	2.00
C100-10	1924	$1			(R)	4.00
C100-11	1924	$5	91x175	Purp-multi/red	None OP on K2-2	5.00
C100-12	1924	$10	96x177	Grn-multi/ornge	None OP on K2-3	6.00

Kiangsi Finance Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

江西財政廳

Chiang Hsi Ts'ai Cheng T'ing

C101-1	1926	$1	83x135	Grn-red/ornge	None "Bond" type	3.00
C101-2/3	1926	$5,$10			None Same (R)	4.00+

Bank of Kiangsi (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1916-21)

江西銀行

Chiang Hsi Yin Hang

C102-1	n.d.	$1	84x136	Ornge-multi/brn	CCCA See C305-20	6.00
C102-10	1916	$1		Red-purp/blck	PHCF (R)	6.00
C102-11	1916	$5	88x177	Grn-red/red-blue	PHCF	8.00
C102-12	1916	$10	95x178	Ornge-multi/blue-yell	CMPA	8.00
C102-20	1919	10 cop	72x122	Blue-yell/grn	None Kiukiang	3.00

Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1927-49)
Successor to K2.

江西裕民銀行

Chiang Hsi Yü Min Yin Hang

C103-1	n.d.	1¢	30x73	Red/multi	TT8C	1.00
C103-2	n.d.	5¢	42x75	Blue/red	TTBC	1.00
C103-10	1932	10 cash	62x116	Blue-grn/ornge	illog	1.50
C103-20	1933	20¢		Yell/brn	TTBC (R)	1.00
C103-21	1933	50¢	55x113	Blue/red	TTBC Two sig vars	1.00
C103-30	1933	$1	63x137	Red/brn	TTBC	2.50
C103-31	1933	$5	67x145	Grn/ornge	TT8C	4.50
C103-32	1933	$10		Grn/purp	TTBC (R)	7.00
C103-40	1934	10¢	51x93	Ornge/blue	TTBC	1.00
C103-41	1934	20¢		Ornge/grn	TTBC (R)	1.00
C103-50	1938	5¢	56x106	Red/grn	TTBC	1.00
C103-51/53	1938	10¢,20¢,50¢			(R)	1.00
C103-60/61	1938	$1,$5			(R)	3.50+
C103-70	1945	$100		Purp/red	(R)	7.50
C103-71	1945	$200		Purp/red	(R)	7.50
C103-72	1945	$400		Purp/purp	(R)	7.50

Kiang Hwai Bank of China (Eng)
(Communist)

行銀淮江

Chiang Huai Yin Hang

Reported by Kann to have been the fiscal agency of the communist New Fourth Army. Most varieties below were listed by the Chinese Banknote Society in the post-WWII period. Surviving specimens are surprisingly scarce in view of the importance of the bank. This and its successor, H180, are the only communist banks whose issues credit a printer.

C104-1	1941	20¢			(R)	5.00
C104-2	1941	50¢		8lue/grn	Ox plowing (R)	6.00
C104-10	1941	$1		Blue/yell	Sawing wood (R)	6.00
C104-11	1941	$5		Blue/brn	Same (R)	6.00
C104-12	1941	$5		Red/blue	Same (R)	6.00
C104-20	1943	50¢		Blue/red	Ox plowing (R)	6.00
C104-21	1943	50¢		Grn/red	Seascape (R)	6.00
C104-30	1943	$1		Red/blue	Rural scene (R)	6.00
C104-40	1944	$1		Blue/purp	Farmer, water wheel (R)	6.00
C104-41	1944	$1		8rn/grn	Planting rice (R)	6.00
C104-42	1944	$5		8lue/purp	Mao Tse-tung (R)	6.00
C104-43	1944	$10		Blue/brn	Motor car (R)	6.00
C104-44	1944	$20		Grn/grn	Mao portrait (R)	6.00
C104-45	1944	$50	68x140	Red/brn	KHPF Same. See H180-2	6.00

Kiangnan Mercantile Notes (trans)
(Small commercial or civic agancy?)

券幣貨業商南江

Chiang Nan Shang Yeh Huo Pi Ch'üan

C105-1	1940	50¢	62x128	Ornge-yell/grn	None See 5B4-1	3.00

Bank of Kiangnan (trans)
(Communist)

行銀南江

Chiang Nan Yin Hang

C106 Reported as issuer in the 1940's but substantive information lacking. The term, *Kiangnan*, in this and C105 refers to a general area rather than a formal political division.

Kiangnan Yu-Ning Government Bank (Eng)
Yu Ning Imperial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1890's-1911)

局錢銀官寧裕南江

Chiang Nan/Yü Ning Kuan Yin Ch'ien Chü

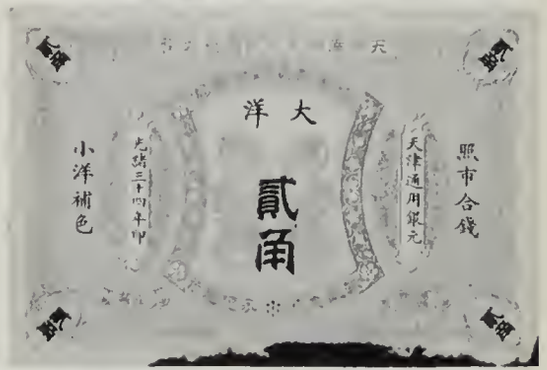
English names used on dollar notes. Kiangnan was the name given to a combination of Kiangsu and Anhwei provinces under one vice-regal administration.

C107-1	1903	1 ch'uan	120x224	Grn-multi/blck	None Chu Yang	8.00
C107-2	1903	1 ch'uan	118x222	Grn-multi/red	None Ch'ing Chiang	8.00
C107-3	1903	100 cop	120x224	Grn-multi/red	None Same	8.00
C107-10	1905	$1	105x155	Blck-multi/red-blck	HWPO Marked for circ in Ch'ing Chiang,Nanking,Shanghai,Chinkiang and Yangchow	9.00
C107-11	1905	$5	121x182	8lck-red/red-yell	HWPO	10.00
C107-20	1907	10 cop	68x128	8rn-blue/red	CMPA	6.00
C107-21	1907	50 cop	85x160	Grn-yell/blue	CMPA	6.00
C107-22	1907	100 cop	112x205	Red-multi/red	None a.General;b.Cheng Yang	6.00
C107-23	1907	100 cop	122x223	Grn-multi/blck	None Chu Hsing	6.00
C107-30 a/d	1907	$1	85x138	Purp-blue/brn-blue	HWPO a. Shanghai;b.Nanking; c.Kiukiang;d.Nanking OP on Kiukiang	8.00
C107-31 a/c	1907	$5	95x152	Blue-yell/do	HWPO a.Shanghai;b.Nanking; c.Ch'ing Chiang	8.00
C107-32	1907	$10			HWPO (R)	12.00

C107-10

C94-1

C116-10



C113-1

Kiangnan YU Su Silver Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

江南裕蘇官銀錢局

Chiang Nan Yü Su Kuan Yin Ch'ien Chü

Undoubtedly the predecessor of C122.

C110-1	1903	100 cash	120x222	Red/blck	None Kiangnan/Kiangsu	8.00
C110-2	1903	500 cash	95x174	Grn/grn	None Same	8.00
C110-3	1904	1000 cash	118x222	Red-blck/blck	None Same	12.00

Kiang Shun Government Bank (Eng?)
(Provincial)

江省官銀號

Chiang Sheng Kuan Yin Hao

C111 Apparently a variant in both English and Chinese names for the Amoor Government Bank, H12. Kann reported a 500¢ note in 1909. Bank affiliations and terminology in Heilungkiang Province tend to the murky side.

T'ung Ho Chamber of Commerce, Reorganization Office (trans)
(Civic agency)

江省通河商會善後事務所

Chiang Sheng T'ung Ho Shang Hui Shan Hou Shih Wu So

C112 Reported issue of tiao notes in 1921. Heilungkiang Province.

Chu Shing Sheng Yin Chian Chü (Eng)
(Small commercial)

江蘇聚興印鈔局

Chiang Su Chü Hsing Sheng Yin Ch'ien Chü

These are Tientsin notes issued by an agency identified as from Kiangsu about which nothing seems to be known. The name sounds vaguely official -- although there are no analogies -- and the printer used is normally associated with official or semi-official issues. Without additional information, however, it seems logical to consider this a small bank with a "note issue department" rather than an official organization.

C113-1	1908	20¢	88x130	Blue-yell/olive	PYOG Tientsin	4.00
C113-2	1908	50¢	88x131	Grn-yell/ornge	PYOG Same	4.00
C113-3	1908	$1	87x131	Blue-yell/purp	PYOG Same	6.00

C115-3

C115-12

C115-41

C103-31

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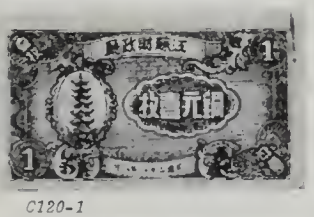

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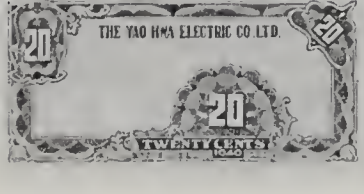
C123-1



C124-1

Kiangsu Agricultural Cooperative Society (trans)
(Civic agency)

社作合業農蘇江

Chiang Su Nung Yeh Ho Tso She

C114 $1 note, dated 1927, reported by Kann.

Kiangsu Farmers Bank (Eng)
Kingsu Farmers Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1928-49)

行銀民農省蘇江

Chiang Su Sheng Nung Min Yin Hang

The first issues, dated 1933, are overprints on notes of H155, which this bank succeeded. It was given special permission to continue issue after 1935. Kann notes that in 1940 it was ordered to have all future notes printed by the Central Trust, but this injunction seems to have been ignored, probably because of wartime difficulties.

C115-1	1933	10¢			(R)	5.00
C115-2	1933	20¢	50x98	Blue/brn	TTBC OP on H155-2	5.00
C115-3	1933	50¢	60x115	Brn/purp	TTBC OP on H155-3	5.00
C115-10	1936	10¢	50x93	Red/grn	TYPC	2.50
C115-11	1936	20¢	51x98	Blue/brn	TYPC	2.50
C115-12	1936	50¢	60x115	Brn/purp	TTBC	2.50
C115-20	1939	$1	73x124	Red/red	TTBC	3.50
C115-30	1940	$1	71x143	Grn/grn	YSCL	3.50
C115-40	1941	$1	61x121	Grn/grn	TTBC	4.00
C115-41	1941	$5	67x134	Red/grn	SHPC	4.00

Kiangsu Province Exchange Notes (trans)
(Provincial)

券換兌省蘇江

Chiang Su Sheng Tui Huan Ch'uan

C116-1/3	n.d.	$1,$5,$10			(R)	5.00+
C116-10	1925	$1	103x172	Brn-grn/yell	None	5.00
C116-11	1925	$5	103x172	Grn-red/grn	None	5.00
C116-12	1925	$10	103x172	Blue-grn/grn	None	6.00

Kiangsu Province Finance Bureau (trans)

局政財蘇江

Chiang Su Ts'ai Cheng Chü

Chinese name uncertain. The English name is used by Kann, who described this issue. It has not, however, been seen by the compilers or traced in any Chinese source.

C117-1	1889	$5			(R)	20.00

Nanking Exchange Office of the Financial Department, Kiangsu (Eng)
(Provincial)

處換兌京南局政財蘇江

Chiang Su Ts'ai Cheng Chü Nan Ching Tui Huan Ch'u

C118-1	1912	$1	109x151	Grn-ornge/purp	NKPO	7.50
C118-2/3	1912	$5,$10			(R)	10.00+

Kiangsu Finance Department (trans)
(Provincial)

廳政財蘇江

Chiang Su Ts'ai Cheng T'ing

C120-1	1939	1 cop	44x77	Red/red	None	3.00
C120-2	1939	5 cop	42x78	Brn/brn	None	3.00
C120-3	1939	10 cop	48x87	Grn/grn	None	3.00
C120-4	1939	15 cop	53x93	Brn/brn	None	3.00
C120-5	1939	30 cop	55x107	Blue-blue	None	3.00

Kiangsu Bank (Eng?)
(Provincial -- 1912-1940's)

行銀蘇江

Chiang Su Yin Hang

This bank was distinguished by restrained note issue policies. Kann reported that only $17,000 of a first issue of some years before was still outstanding in 1921. A second issue in 1927 was redeemed by 1930. The bank was authorized to issue subsidiary notes in 1938 but does not appear to have done so.

C121-1/3ca.	1912	$1,$5,$10	(R)	20.00+
C121-10/12	1927	$1,$5,$10	(R)	20.00+

Yue Soo Imperial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- ca.1890-1911)

局錢銀官蘇裕蘇江

Chiang Su Yü Su Kuan Yin Ch'ien Chü

C122-1	1906	$1	84x137	Grn-red/grn-yell	HWPO Soochow	10.00
C122-2	1906	$5			HWPO Same (R)	12.00
C122-3	1906	$10	109x173	Grn-red/grn-yell	HWPO Same	16.00
C122-10	1908	$1	B1x127	Brn-grn/blck-purp	1PCL Soochow	B.00
C122-11	1908	$5	92x150	Brn-grn/blck-purp	1PCL Same	B.00
C122-12	1928	$10			(R)	10.00

C122-10

Chiang Yen Subsidiary Currency (trans)
(Civic agency -- chamber of commerce)

券零戎方地堰姜

Chiang Yen Ti Fang Chao Ling Ch'üan

C123-1	1945	20¢	55x89	Blue/red	None Kiangsu	2.00

Yao Hua Electric Company (Eng)
(Private firm -- power company)

廠氣電華耀堰姜

Chiang Yen Yao Hua Tien Ch'i Ch'ang

C124-1	1940	20¢	53x98	Blue/red	None Kiangsu	2.00

Ministry of Communications, Peking-Hankow Railway (trans)
(National)

券付支路鐵漢京部通交

Chiao T'ung Pu Ching Han T'ieh Lu Chih Fu Ch'üan

Same type and general appearance as most of the T181/1B7 series. Like them, these call for future rather than immediate payment.

C125-1	1922	$5	69x128	Purp-red/purp	BEPA	2.50
C125-2	1922	$10	69x128	Blue-red/blue	BEPA	2.50
C125-3	1922	$50	69x128	Grn-red/grn	BEPA	4.00

C125-1

Bank of Communications (Eng)
General Bank of Communications (Eng)
(National)

行銀通交

Chiao T'ung Yin Hang

Established in 1907 with a combination of public and private financing. The bank survived the 1911/12 Revolution but became enmeshed in post-revolutionary political developments, notably the abortive attempt of Yuan Shih-kai to restore the monarchy with himself as emperor. The collapse of this venture and further involvement with political affairs in subsequent years kept the bank in a more or less continuous state of crisis requiring such emergency measures as the suspension of note payments for extended periods. After the Chinese nationalists came to power in 1927, it was continued as a government bank, together with the Bank of China and, after 1928, the Central Bank of China. New note issues were discontinued in 1942. The second English name given above was used on 1909 issues.

C126-1 a/b	1909	$1	79x132	Brn-yell/grn	CMPA a. Canton; b. Shanghai	12.00 12.00
C126-2	1909	$5	93x153	Grn-multi/red-grn	CMPA Canton	12.00
C126-3	1909	$5	93x153	Grn-red/blue-red	CMPA Shanghai	20.00
C126-4	1909	$10		Blue-red	CMPA Canton (R)	20.00

C126-51c

C126-5

C126-23

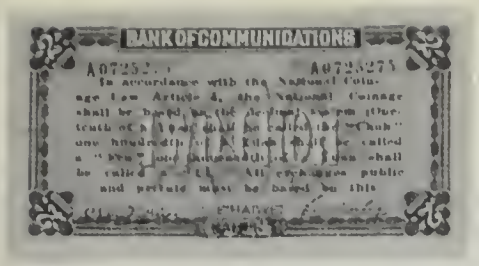
C126-73b

C126-73a

C126-73a

C126-80a

C126-5	1909	$10	101x163	Blue-grn/brn-grn	CMPA Shanghai	20.00
C126-10	1912	50¢	85x134		None Yingkow (R)	15.00
C126-11	1912	100¢	87x136		None Mukden (R)	15.00
C126-20 a/b	1912	$1	84x134	Grn-yell/blue-red	None a. Peking; b. Shanghai	15.00 15.00
C126-21	1912	$1	84x134	Grn-multi/blue-grn	None Spec	15.00
C126-22	1912	$5	103x165	Blue-multi/brn	None Spec	15.00
C126-23	1912	$5	102x163	Blue-multi/brn-grn	None Peking	15.00
C126-24	1912	$5	112x158	Blue-multi/brn-grn	None Spec	15.00
C126-25	1912	$10	120x185	Blue-multi/brn-yell	None	20.00
C126-26	1912	$100	92x151		None (R)	20.00
C126-30	1913	$1	80x136	Red-multi/red	ABNC Tientsin	8.00
C126-31 a/b	1913	$1	80x136	Red-multi/red	ABNC a. Hunan (R); b. Changchun (R)	8.00 8.00
C126-32 a/b	1913	$5	83x140	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC a. Hunan; b. Changchun (R)	8.00 8.00
C126-40 a/b	1914	$10	87x143	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC a. Hunan; b. Changchun (R)	10.00 10.00
C126-41 a/b	1914	$100	92x151		ABNC Same. Both (R)	15.00
C126-50	(1914)	5¢	58x111	Grn-multi/ rnge-blue	BEPA Spec	3.50
C126-51 a/c	(1914)	10¢	61x113	Red-blue/brn-yell	BEPA a. Shihkiachwang; b. Tsingtao; c. Tulunnoerh	3.50 3.50 3.50
C126-52 a/c	(1914)	20¢	64x116	Blue-red/brn-grn	BEPA a. Kalgan; b. Weihaiwei c. General issue	2.50 2.50 2.50
C126-53	(1914)	50¢	67x122	Brn/blck-ornge	BEPA Spec	5.00



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C16-123a

C126-136a

The October 1, 1914 series, which circulated for more than 30 years, is unusually complex. Notes exist in two basic states and a wide variety of colors. Colors differ for each major center of issue, some 16 of which have been identified. At the outset and for an extended period thereafter, the notes carried the signatures of local or regional bank officers -- in some cases there are two sets of "original" signatures on a single issue. These are assumed to have appeared prior to the circulation of the 1927 series. Whatever the circumstances, there is no doubt that the bank was left with large quantities of 1914 notes which it issued in the early years of World War II with the signatures of the then national officers of the bank. A majority of these have Shanghai or Tientsin designations but there are also examples from less important cities. In this listing, no attempt has been made to distinguish all the signature variants known or presumed to exist among the "original" issues, most of which are much less common than the wartime issues. For this reason, the later, wartime notes with the AB signature combination are considered primary for listing purposes. Notes which do not have the AB signatures should be designated "b" under any given heading, e.g. C126-115b for the relatively common Shanghai $10 type for which the more than 40 overprints listed below may be a fraction of the total.

C126-198b

C126-60	1914	$1			ABNC Amoy (R)	4.00
C126-61	1914	$1	79x148	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Chefoo	4.00
C126-62	1914	$1			ABNC Chekiang (R)	6.00
C126-63	1914	$1			ABNC Changchun (R)	6.00
C126-64	1914	$1	79x14B	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Chungking	2.00
C126-65	1914	$1			ABNC Hankow (R)	6.00
C126-66	1914	$1			ABNC Honan (R)	6.00
C126-67	1914	$1	79x148	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Kalgan	6.00
C126-70	1914	$1			ABNC Kiangsu (R)	6.00
C126-71	1914	$1			ABNC Kiukiang (R)	6.00
C126-72	1914	$1	79x14B	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Pukow	6.00
C126-73	1914	$1	79x14B	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Shanghai	1.50
C126-74	1914	$1	79x148	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same. Two sig vars	2.00
C126-75	1914	$1	79x148	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Same	3.50
C126-76	1914	$1	79x148		ABNC Shantung (R)	6.00
C126-77	1914	$1	79x14B	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Sian	6.00
C126-7B	1914	$1	79x114	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Tientsin	1.50
C126-B0	1914	$5	84x153	Grey-multi/grey	ABNC Amoy	6.00
C126-81	1914	$5	83x159	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Amoy-Foochow	6.00
C126-B2	1914	$5			ABNC Chefoo (R)	6.00
C126-B3	1914	$5			ABNC Chekiang (R)	6.00
C126-B4	1914	$5			ABNC Changchun (R)	6.00
C126-B5	1914	$5	84x153	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Chungking	6.00
C126-86	1914	$5			ABNC Hankow (R)	6.00
C126-87	1914	$5			ABNC Honan (R)	6.00
C126-8B	1914	$5	B4x153	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Kalgan	6.00
C126-90	1914	$5			ABNC Kiangsu	6.00
C126-91	1914	$5			ABNC Kiukiang (R)	6.00
C126-92	1914	$5			ABNC Pukow (R)	6.00
C126-93	1914	$5	B4x153	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Shanghai	a.0.50
		OPs; 1, 14, A; chars: 和,易,政,華,商,貨,康,楠,隆,福				b.3.00
C126-94	1914	$5	B4x153	Grey-multi/grey	ABNC Shantung	6.00
C126-95	1914	$5	B4x153	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Sian	6.00
C126-96	1914	$5	84x153	Red-multi/red	ABNC Tientsin	a.0.50
		OPs: 23, 54, 79, 85, 106, 159; chars: 永,貨,商,福				b.3.00
C126-100	1914	$10	87x160	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Amoy	6.00
C126-101	1914	$10	B7x160	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same	6.00
C126-102	1914	$10			ABNC Chefoo (R)	6.00
C126-103	1914	$10			ABNC Chekiang (R)	6.00
C126-104	1914	$10			ABNC Changchun (R)	6.00
C126-105	1914	$10	B7x160	Red-multi/red	ABNC Chungking	3.00
C126-106	1914	$10			ABNC Hankow (R)	6.00
C126-107	1914	$10			ABNC Honan (R)	6.00
C126-110	1914	$10	B7x160	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Kalgan	6.00
C126-111	1914	$10	B7x160	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	6.00
C126-112	1914	$10			ABNC Kiukiang (R)	6.00
C126-113	1914	$10			ABNC Pukow (R)	6.00
C126-114	1914	$10	B7x160	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Shanghai	6.00
C126-115	1914	$10	87x160	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same	
		OPs: B, 12, 14, 16, H; Chars:久,上,大,平,市,企,永,江,州,安,京,明,昌				a.0.50
		和,甬,易,政,佳,貴,國,通,惠,郵,華,楠,濟,璧,勤				b.3.00
C126-116	1914	$10	B7x160	Red-multi/red	ABNC Shantung	6.00
C126-117	1914	$10	87x160		ABNC Sian (R)	6.00
C126-120	1914	$10	87x160	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Tientsin	a.0.50
		OPs: 6, 45, 85, 90				b.3.00
C126-121	1914	$50	B9x160	Ornge-yell/multi	ABNC Chungking	4.00
C126-122	1914	$50	B9x160	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Kalgan	10.00
C126-123	1914	$50	B9x160	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Shanghai	3.00
C126-124	1914	$100	91x165	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Chungking	2.00
C126-125	1914	$100	91x165	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Kalgan	12.00
C126-126	1914	$100	91x165	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Shanghai	3.00
C126-130	1919	50¢	73x129	Grn/brn-blue	BEPA Harbin	6.00
C126-131	1919	$1	69x125	Blue/blue-grn	BEPA Same	5.00
C126-132	1919	$5	72x12B	Grn/ornge-grn	BEPA Same	5.00
C126-133	1919	$10	78x135	Brn/blck-grn	BEPA Same	12.00
C126-140	1920	$1	B0x149	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC Same.Russ rev. 2 sig vars	15.00
C126-141	1920	$5			ABNC Same (R)	15.00
C126-142	1920	$10			ABNC Same (R)	20.00

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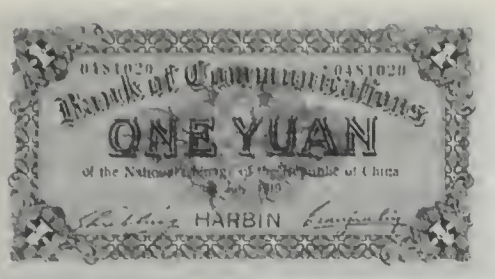
C126-230

C126-240

C126-181a

C126-203a

C126-212b



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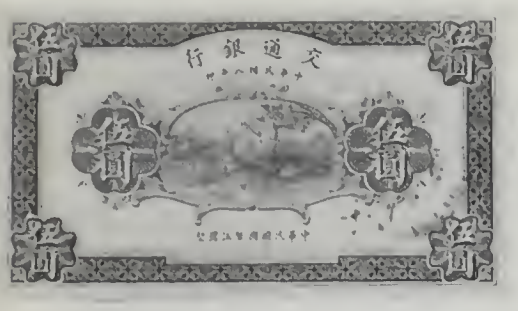

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C126-150	1923	$1	80x149	Ornge-multi/red	ABNC Fengtien Province	8.00
C126-151	1923	$5			ABNC Same (R)	8.00
C126-152	1923	$10	87x157	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Same	8.00
C126-160	1924	$1		Brn/brn	WLSA Shanghai (R)	5.00
C126-161	1924	$5	B3x153	Blck-grn/do	WLSA Same	2.50
C126-162	1924	$10	85x15B	Grn/grn	WLSA Same	2.50
C126-163	1924	$20	90x165	Blue-multi/blue-red	WLSA Spec only	10.00
C126-170 a/c	1925	10¢	61x125	Grn/grn	BEPA a.Harbin; b.Tsingtao; c.Weihaiwei	2.50
C126-171 a/b	1925	20¢	64x111	Ornge/do	BEPA a.Shanghai b.Harbin (R)	4.50 4.50
C126-1B0	1927	5¢			BEPA Harbin (R)	4.50
C126-1B1 a/b	1927	10¢	53x91	Blue/brn	WLSA a.Shanghai b.Tsingtao	2.50 2.50
C126-182	1927	10¢	53x91	Red-brn/blue	WLSA a.Tsingtao	2.50
C126-1B3 a/e	1927	20¢	55x9B	Brn/blue	WLSA a.Kalgan;b.Shanghai; c.Shihkiachwang;d.Tsinan;e.Tsingtao	4.00 4.00
C126-184	1927	50¢			BEPA Harbin (R)	4.00

The 1927 dollar series, although smaller and more geographically restricted than the 1914 series, was given similar treatment in that the notes were reissued in the early 1940's with the AB signature combination used for most C126 notes given national rather than local circulation. For listing purposes, the notes with AB signatures are considered the basic entries. Those with other, earlier signatures should be designated "b." See note following C126-53.

C126-190	1927	$1	B4x15B	Brn-multi/do	ABNC Fengtien	4.00
C126-191	1927	$1	B0x149	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Shanghai	4.00
C126-192	1927	$1	B0x149	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	4.00
C126-193	1927	$1	B0x149	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Same	3.00
C126-194	1927	$1	81x152	Yell-multi/do	ABNC Shantung	6.00
C126-195	1927	$1			ABNC Same, Chefoo (R)	6.00
C126-196	1927	$1			ABNC Same, Lungkow (R)	6.00
C126-197	1927	$1			ABNC Same, Tsinan (R)	6.00
C126-198	1927	$1	B1x152	Ornge-multi/do	ABNC Same, Tsingtao	6.00
C126-200	1927	$1	B0x153	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Tientsin	6.00
C126-201	1927	$5	84x15B	Brn-multi/do	ABNC Fengtien	6.00
C126-202	1927	$5	B3x156	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Hankow. OP:13	6.00
C126-203	1927	$5	83x157	Olive-multi/do	ABNC Shanghai. OP: 美	3.50

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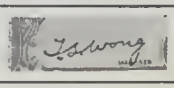
A		B	

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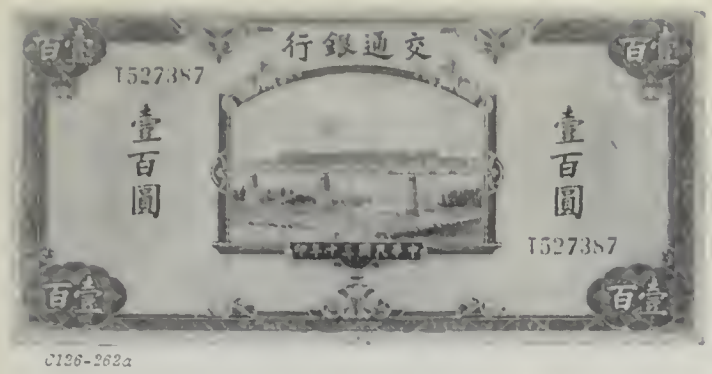

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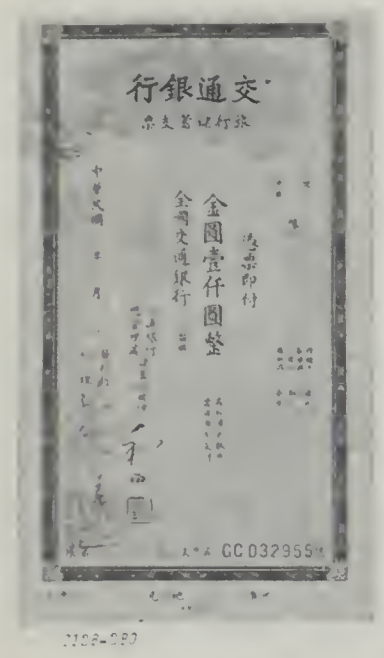

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C126-204	1927	$5			ABNC Shangtung (R)	6.00
C126-210	1927	$5	83x156	Purp-multi/do	ABNC Same, Chefoo	6.00
C126-211	1927	$5	83x156	Purp-multi/do	ABNC Same, Lungkow	6.00
C126-212	1927	$5	83x156	Purp-multi/do	ABNC Same, Tsinan (Chinan)	6.00
C126-213	1927	$5	83x156	Purp-multi/do	ABNC Same, Tsingtao	6.00
C126-214	1927	$5	83x155	Orngе-multi/do	ABNC Tientsin	6.00
C126-220	1927	$10			ABNC Fengtien (R)	6.00
C126-221	1927	$10	86x160	Red-multi/do	ABNC Shanghai, OP: 汉	3.00
C126-222	1927	$10	88x163	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Shangtung	6.00
C126-223	1927	$10	88x161	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Same, Chefoo	6.00
C126-224	1927	$10	88x161	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Same, Lungkow (R)	6.00
C126-225	1927	$10	88x161	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Same, Tsinan (Chinan)	6.00
C126-226	1927	$10	88x161	Grn-multi/do	ABNC Same, Tsingtao	6.00
C126-227	1927	$10	87x163	Brn-multi/do	ABNC Tientsin	6.00
C126-230	1931	$1	80x147	Red/red	TOLR Shanghai	3.00
C126-231	1931	$1	83x145	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Same, OP on C291-10	15.00
C126-232	1931	$5	90x160	Red-multi/grn	ABNC Same, OP on C291-11	12.00
C126-233	1931	$10	90x160	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same, OP on C291-12	2.50
C126-240	1935	$1	88x148	Red/red	WLSA Same, OP on C291-20	5.00
C126-241	1935	$1	81x148	Purp-grn/do	TOLR No place stated	1.00
C126-242	1935	$5	82x152	Grn/grn	TDLR Same	0.25
C126-243	1935	$10	87x157	Red/red	TDLR Same	0.25
C126-250	1941	$5			TTBC (R)	5.00
C126-251	1941	$5	77x149	Brn-multi/do	CMPA	5.00
C126-252	1941	$5	77x157	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC	1.50
C126-253	1941	$10	79x160	Red-multi/red	ABNC	1.50
C126-254	1941	$10	83x160	Brn-multi/brn	TTBC Many error vars	0.25
C126-260	1941	$25	80x167	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	5.00
C126-261 a/b	1941	$50	83x169	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC a.General; b.Chungking	1.50 1.50
C126-262 a/b	1941	$100	86x174	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC a.General; b.Chungking	1.50 1.50
C126-263	1941	$500	90x179	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	4.00
C126-270	1942	$50	87x162	Purp/purp	TTBC	2.50
C126-271	1942	$100	86x163	Brn/brn	TTBC	3.00
C126-280	(1949)	$1000	88x152	Grn/blnk	CPFA Check type, Gold Yuan	6.00

Reconstruction Savings Notes (trans)
(National)

節約建國儲蓄券

Chieh Yüeh Chien Kuo Ch'u Hsü Ch'üan

C127 Principal heading used on large group of note-like short term bonds issued between 1940 and 1945 by the Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Central Trust of China, the postal service and other agencies. Denominations range between $5 and $500. Printers include TTBC, TYBC and CTPA. As far as is known, however, these items never had market acceptance as currency and are cited here because they have been mistakenly considered banknotes. Dates, including months and days of issue, are inserted by hand or rubber stamp.

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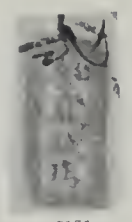

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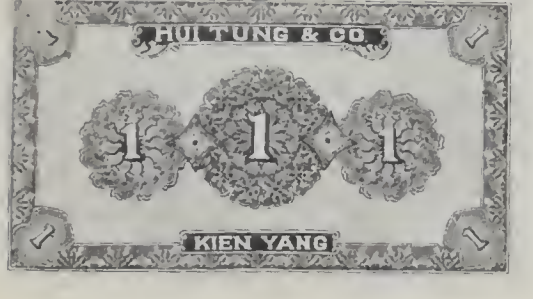

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All notes illustrated are shown half size

Wan Lung Ch'uan Bank (trans) 建昌縣南豐子嶺萬隆泉記
(Small commercial)
Chien Ch'ang Nan Feng Tzu Ling Wan Lung Ch'uan Chi

C130-1	n.d.	6 tiao	105x177	Blue/grn	None Kiangsi		4.00

Chien Chen Ch'ien Tien 店錢真鑒
(Small commercial)
C131 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Hui Tung & Co. (Eng) 建昌縣子嶺茂春內炎惠通公司
(Small commercial)
Chien Yang Ch'un Mao Yen Nei Hui T'ung Kung Szu

C132-1	n.d.	$1	72x133	Grn-ornge/brn-grn	None Kiangsu		4.00

Ch'ien Ch'ang Yung 永昌乾
(Small commercial)

C133-1	n.d.	1000 cash	112x270	Grn/red	None Luchow, Szechuan		5.00

Ch'ien Feng 豐乾
(Semi-official. Est. 1852. See C137.)

C134-1	1852-60	600 cash	95x222	Blue-red-blck/blnk	type II Peking		15.00

Ch'ien Feng Ch'ien Hao 號錢豐乾
(Small commercial)
C135 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien Feng T'ai 泰豐乾
(Small commercial)
C136 Reported issuer in the imperial period from an office in Chinan, Shantung. It would seem probable that C135 and C136 are the same as or successors to C134, but the relationships are untraceable.

Ch'ien Heng 恒乾
(Semi-official. Est. 1852)
C137 One of group of four banks in a government-sponsored consortium which may have had its origins in the fiscal problems created by the T'ai P'ing rebellion. No data available on issues. See also C134, C142, C153.

Ch'ien Hsing Ch'ien Tien 店錢興謙
(Small commercial)
C140 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien I Feng 豐益謙
(Small commercial)
C141 Reported issuer, 1880-90. Chefoo, Shantung. Append 11

Ch'ien I Kuan Hao 號官益乾
(Semi-official. Est 1852)
C142 See C137. No examples seen of type II or III notes, presumably issued prior to 1860. In a later period, this bank was a substantial issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V.

Ch'ien Li Heng 亨利乾
(Small commercial)

C143-1	(1904)	1000 cash	115x258	Blck/red	None Luchow, Szechuan		10.00

Ch'ien Sheng Ch'ien Tien 店錢昇乾
(Small commercial)
C144 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien Sheng Yung Chi 記永盛乾
(Small commercial)
C145 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien Sheng Yung Ch'ien Tien 店錢永盛乾
(Small commercial)
C146 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Probably but not certainly the same institution as C145 but in a different period and using different identifying seals and marks. Append 11

Ch'ien T'ai Ch'ien P'u 舖錢泰乾
(Small commercial)
C147 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien T'ai Ch'ien Tien 店錢泰乾
(Small commercial)
C150 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien Te Ch'ien Tien 店錢德乾
(Small commercial)
C151 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ien Yü 裕乾
(Small commercial)
C152 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, prior to 1912. Append 11

Ch'ien Yü 豫乾
(Semi-official, Est. 1852)
C153 See note, C137.

Ch'ien Yü Ch'ien P'u 舖錢裕乾
(Small commercial)
C154 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Possibly allied with C152, but indications are this bank was in Peking. Append 11

Chih Ch'eng Heng 恒誠致
(Small commercial)

C155-1	n.d.	3 tiao	101x188	Blue-blck/red	TCPL Honan		5.00

Chih Ho (Chuang) 莊和志
(Small commercial)

C156-1	1915	100 cop	115x229	Blck-grn/blck	None Kiukiang		5.00

Chih Ho Kung (Chi) 記公和致
(Small commercial)
C157 Pre-1909 issues in tiao denominations believed made by two branches of the same institution at Newchwang and Kaichow.

Chihli Provincial Treasury Exchange Note (trans) 直隸省金庫兌換券
(Provincial)
Chih Li Sheng Chin K'u Tui Huan Ch'uan

C160-1/3	1924	$1,$5,$10			(R)		5.00+
C160-10	1928	$1	82x156	Ornge/ornge	BEPA		3.00
C160-11	1928	$5	88x169	Grn/grn	BEPA		4.00
C160-12	1928	$10	92x175	Blue/blue	BEPA		4.00

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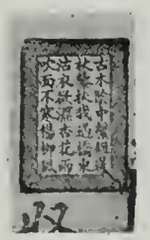
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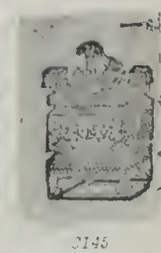
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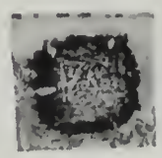
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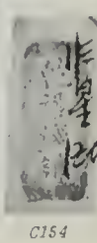
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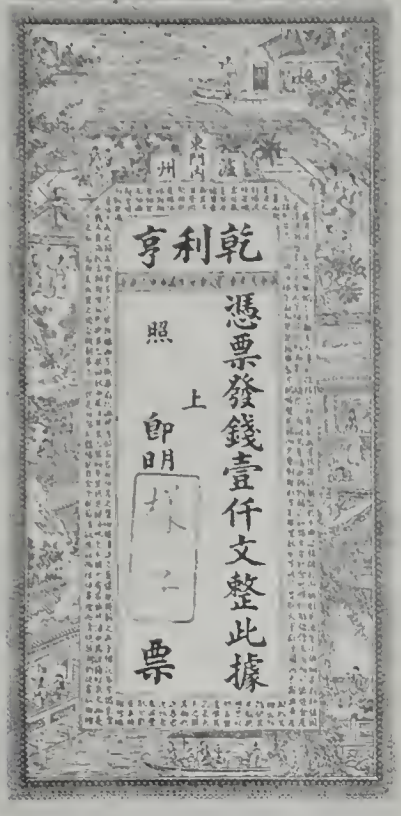

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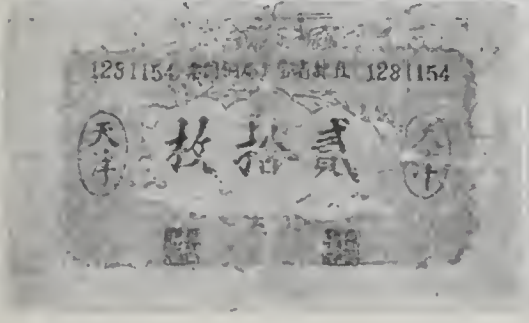

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Chihli Provincial Military Notes (trans) (Military)

直隸省軍用流通券

Chih Li Sheng Chün Yung Liu T'ung Ch'üan

C161-1	1926	10¢	55x110	Purp-multi/hrn-grn	None OP on C163-70	4.00
C161-2	1926	20¢	58x110	Grn-multi/purp	None OP on C163-71	4.00
C161-10	1926	$1	79x146	Purp-multi/purp	BEPA OP on C163-72	5.00
C161-11	1926	$5	83x154	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA OP on C163-73	5.00
C161-12	1926	$10	87x164	Ornge-multi/red	BEPA OP on C163-74	6.00

Chihli Provincial Term Circulating Notes (trans) (Provincial)

直隸省庫定期流通券

Chih Li Sheng K'u Ting Ch'i Liu T'ung Ch'üan

C162-1/2	1926	10¢,20¢	Bond type (R)	3.00
C162-10/11	1926	$1,$5	Same (R)	4.00

Provincial Bank of Chihli (Eng) (Provincial, 1910-28)

直隸省官錢局

Chih Li Sheng Kuan Ch'ien Chü

直隸省銀行

Chih Li Sheng Yin Hang

A reorganized and retitled version of P35. The first Chinese name given above appears as a supplementary overprint on the 1924 copper notes and as a principal heading on one 1926 issue. The two names were evidently synonymous. The bank name was changed to H64 when the provincial name was changed to Hopei in 1928.

C163-1	1916	200 cash	74x120	Blue-multi/brn-yell	None Tientsin	8.00
C163-10	1916	$100	124x191	Red-multi/grn-red	BWCO OP on P35-14	30.00
C163-20 a/b	1920	$1	77x146	Blck-multi/grn	ABNC a.Sigs:Ma-Chang; b.Sigs:Chen-Wang	1.50 1.50
C163-21 a/c	1920	$5 OPs (c): 成,卿	82x151	Blck-multi/blue	ABNC a.Sigs:Ma-Chang; b.Sigs:Chen-Wang c.Sigs:Wang-Wang	1.50 1.50 1.50
C163-22 a/c	1920	$10 OPs (b): 永遵, 恒	81x155	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC a.Sigs:Ma-Chang b.Sigs:Chen-Wang c.Sigs:Wang-Wang	2.50 2.50 2.50
C163-30	1921	5 cop	66x108	Brn-blue/grn	None Tientsin	5.00
C163-31	1921	10 cop	70x119	Brn-grn/grn	None Same	5.00
C163-32	1921	20 cop	77x129	Purp-yell/grn	None Same	5.00
C163-33	1921	50 cop	83x140	Purp-ornge/grn	None Same	5.00
C163-40 a/b	1924	10 cop	70x121	Blue-ornge/ornge-brn	BEPA Same, a.OP at top; b.OP at bottom	5.00 5.00
C163-41	1924	20 cop	73x129	Purp-grn/grn-blck	BEPA Peking	1.00
C163-42	1924	40 cop	76x139	Brn-grn/purp	BEPA Tientsin	1.50
C163-50	1925	10 cop			Same (R)	3.00
C163-51 a/b	1925	20 cop	75x132	Purp-blue/blck-grn	BEPA Same, a.OP top; b.OP bottom	3.00 3.00
C163-52	1925	50 cop	83x147	Brn/grn-blck	BEPA Tientsin	3.00
C163-53	1925	100 cop			(R)	4.00
C163-60	1926	10 cop			(R)	1.50
C163-61	1926	20 cop	59x110	Brn-multi/grn	None Tientsin	1.50
C163-62	1926	20 cop	74x131	Purp-grn/blck-grn	BEPA Same	3.00
C163-70	1926	10¢	55x110	Purp-multi/brn-grn	None Same, See C161-1	1.50
C163-71	1926	20¢	58x110	Grn-multi/purp	None Same, See C161-2	1.50
C163-80 a/b	1926	$1	79x146	Purp-multi/purp	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hsuchow, See C161-10	1.50 2.50
C163-81 a/b	1926	$5	83x154	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hsuchow, See C161-11	2.00 3.00
C163-82 a/b	1926	$10	87x164	Ornge-multi/red	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hsuchow, See C161-12	3.00 4.00

Chihli-Shantung Military Notes (trans) (Military)

直魯省軍用券

Chih Lu Sheng Chün Yung Ch'üan

C164-1	1923	10¢	60x111	Blue/purp	BEPA OP on T183-60	4.00
C164-2	1923	20¢	65x118	Purp/ornge	BEPA OP on T183-61	4.00
C164-3	1923	50¢	73x128	Grn/brn	BEPA OP on T183-62	4.00

C163-20a

C163-70

C156-1

Bank of Territorial Development (Eng)
(Commercial -- 1913-17)

殖邊銀行
Chih Pien Yin Hang

The bank collapsed in 1917, leaving behind quantities of unpaid notes and shares. Its branches, however, enjoyed considerable autonomy and not all were immediately affected. The Yunnan office was still in operation and probably issuing notes in the mid-1920's although none of the latter has been seen.

C165-1 a/g	1914	$1	B6x155	Grn/grn	BEPA a.Changchun; b.Chekiang; c.Harbin; d.Kiangsu; e.Kirin; f.Moukden; e.Shanghai f.Tientsin; g.No OPs	3.00+
C165-2 a/f	1914	$1	B6c155	Grn/grn	BEPA Changchun OPs on: a.Chekiang; b.Oolonor; c.Hankow; d.Kiangsu; e.Shanghai; f.Tientsin	3.00+
C165-3 a/b	1914	$1	B6x155	Grn/grn	BEPA Moukden OPs on: a.Changchun; b.Yunnan	3.00+
C165-4 a/h	1914	$5	93x167	Yell-purp/do	BEPA a.Changchun; b.Oolonor; c.Harbin; d.Manchuria; e.Moukden; f.Shanghai; g.Tientsin; h.OPs	4.00
C165-5 a/g	1914	$5	93x167	Yell-purp/do	BEPA Changchun OPs on: a.Chekiang; b.Hankow; e.Harbin; f.Kiangsu; g.Shanghai	4.00
C165-6 a/b	1914	$5	93x167	Yell-purp/do	BEPA Moukden OPs on: a.Shanghai; b.Yunnan	4.00+
C165-7 a/g	1914	$10	95x174	Yell-red/do	BEPA a.Changchun; b.Oolonor; c.Kiangsu; d.Kirin; e.Manchuria; e.Shanghai; f.Tientsin; g.No Ops	5.00+
C165-8 a/b	1914	$10	95x174	Yell-red/do	BEPA Changchun OPs on: a.Hankow; b.Kiangsu(R)	5.00+
C165-10	1915	5¢		Red/blue	BEPA (R)	3.00
C165-11	1915	10¢		Purp/blue	BEPA (R)	3.00
C165-12	1915	20¢	64x113	Grn/grn	BEPA Manchuria	2.50
C165-13	1915	50¢	71x118	Blck/blck	BEPA Same	3.50
C165-20	1915	$1		Grn/grn	CMPA (R)	6.00
C165-21	1915	$5	91x184	Red/red	CMPA Urga	6.00
C165-22	1915	$10		Blue/blue	CMPA (R)	10.00
C165-30	1916	100 cop	66x115	Red-yell/brn	None No place stated	2.50
C165-31	1916	200 cop	75x136	Blck-red/brn	None Same	2.50
C165-40 a/b	1916	10¢	54x90	Purp/blue	None a.Manchuria; b.Changchun (R)	3.00 3.00 3.00
C165-41	1916	20¢				
C165-42	1916	40¢	73x118	Blck-red/brn	None Changchun	3.00
C165-43	1916	50¢	72x120	Blck/blck	BEPA Manchuria	3.00
C165-50 a/b	n.d.	$1	82x149	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC a.Kalgan; b.No place stated	4.00 4.00
C165-51 a/b	n.d.	$5	91x172	Blck-multi/grn	ABNC a.Tientsin; b.Kalgan	5.00 5.00
C165-52	n.d.	$10	97x175	Blck-multi/purp	ABNC Tientsin	7.00
C165-53	n.d.	$50	98x184	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC No place stated	12.00

Chih T'ai Ch'eng
(Small commercial)

志泰成

C166-1	1938	10¢	63x107	Purp/grn	None Lungkow, Shantung	1.00

C166-1

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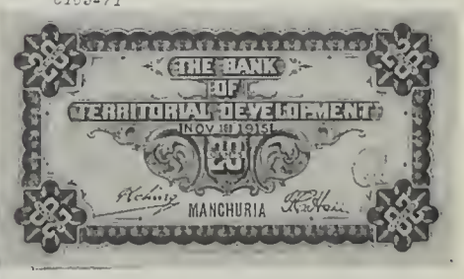

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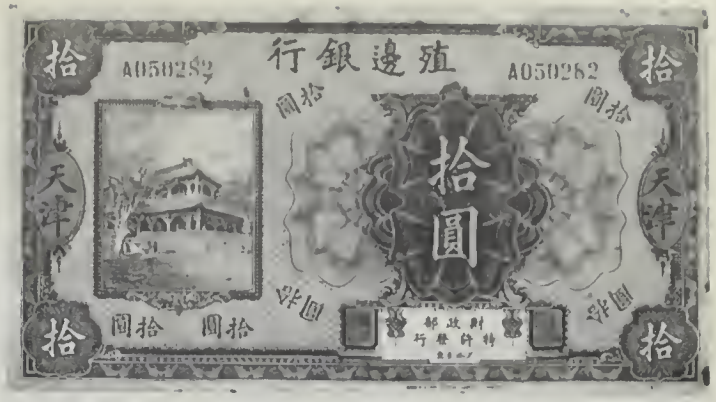

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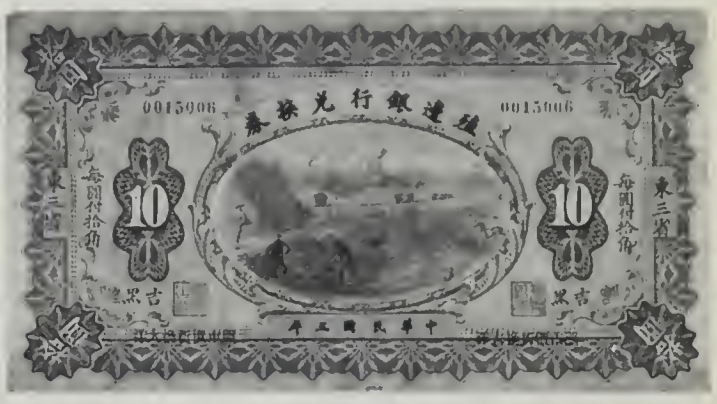

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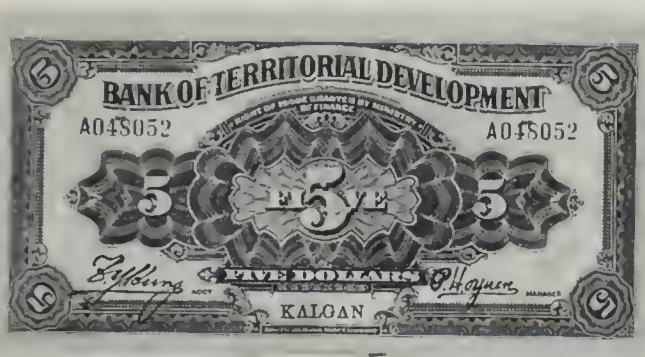

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C165-30

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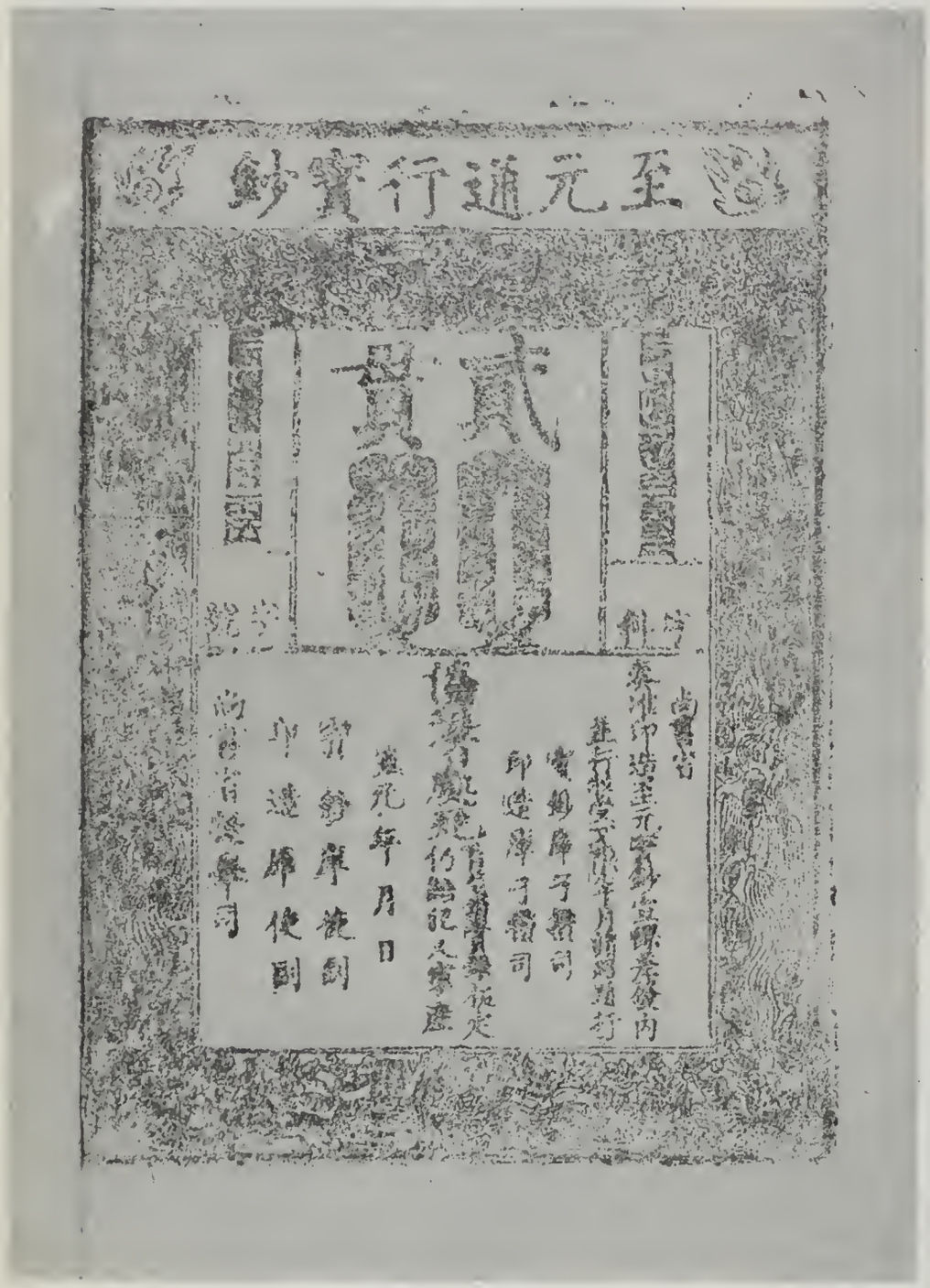
C165-40b

Chih Yüan T'ung Hsing Pao Ch'ao 至元通行寶鈔
(Reign title -- 1264-95 or 1335-41)

Most of the reported notes of the Yuan or Mongol Dynasty carry the headings listed as T54 and T55. One exception, presumably part of a series, is a two-kuan note reproduced from a block. Both the date and the authenticity of the issue are uncertain. The problem with the date is that the reign title, *Chih Yüan*, was used twice in this dynasty, first by Kubilai Khan and later by his much less distinguished descendent, the last of the Mongol line. It is tempting to suppose that notes of this variety were among those described by Marco Polo, whose stay in China took place in the first *Chih Yüan* period. The example carries a Mongol text in the upper panels to the left and right of the denomination, which is shown graphically as two strings of cash coins.

C167-1	--	2 kuan	218x295	Blck-red/blnk?	None Type I	Append 11



C167-1 (Hsing)

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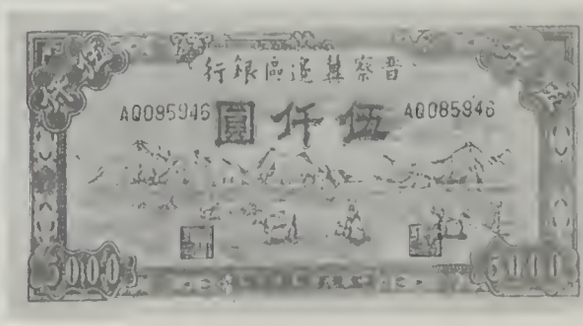


C168-114

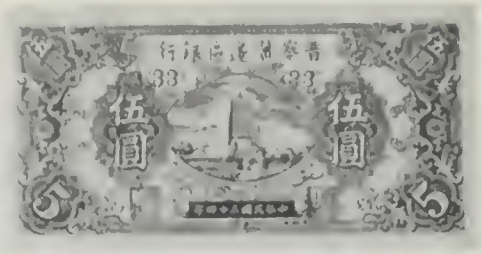
Bank of Shansi, Chahar and Hopei (Eng)
(Communist -- 1938-49)

晉察冀邊區銀行
Chin Ch'a Chi Pien Chü Yin Hang

Among the most prolific of the note-issuing communist banks. For at least a time it was headquartered in Kalgan. Post-1945 issues indicate an expansion in circulation area to include Jehol and Liaoning. As is true of most Chinese communist banks, note issues reflect production difficulties. Paper quality is poor and one is left with the impression that the printers had to make do with whatever color ink happened to be available at the moment. Distinctions in varieties based on color alone are not, therefore, highly meaningful.

C168-1	1938	10¢			None (R)	2.00
C168-2	1938	20¢		Purp/grn	None Pagoda (R)	2.00
C168-3	1938	50¢	63x121	Purp/purp	None Vert. Pagoda	2.00
C168-10	1939	10 cop		Grn-blue/brn	None Summer palace (R)	2.00
C168-11	1939	20 cop	51x90	Grn/brn	None Bronze cow	2.00
C168-20	1939	$1		Grn/grn	None Peking memorial (R)	2.50
C168-21	1939	$2			None (R)	2.50
C168-22	1939	$5	79x152	Orngе-grn/brn-grn	None Great Wall	3.00
C168-30	1940	20¢		Yell/blue	None Peking hills (R)	2.00
C168-40	1940	$10		Brn/purp	None Temple (R)	4.00
C168-50	1943	$10		Red/red	None Sheep (R)	4.00
C168-51	1943	$50		Purp/grn	None Ox plowing (R)	4.00
C168-60	1944	$50		Grn/purp	None Harvesting (R)	4.00
C168-61	1944	$100		Purp/grn	None Rice planting (R)	4.50
C168-62	1944	$500	66x127	Brn-red/brn	None Ox plowing	4.50
C168-63	1944	$1000		Red-brn/brn	None Rice planting (R)	5.00
C168-70	1945	$5	60x119	Grn-yell/brn	None Pagoda. Col vars	2.50
C168-71	1945	$10	59x115	Brn/ornge	None Tilling	3.00
C168-72	1945	$10	67x130	Brn-blue/purp	None Great Wall. Col vars	3.00
C168-73	1945	$10		Brn/purp	None Sheep. HJL*(R)	3.00
C168-74	1945	$50	64x117	Grn/brn	None Sampan	3.00
C168-75	1945	$50		Purp/brn	None Temple (R)	4.00
C168-76	1945	$50		Brn/blue	None Plowing (R)	4.00
C168-77	1945	$50		Brn/purp	None Palace (R)	4.00
C168-80	1945	$50		Red-brn/purp	None Sheep. HJL*(R)	4.00
C168-81	1945	$100	66x130	Grn/brn	None Ox plowing	4.50
C168-82	1945	$100	69x134	Brn-yell/grn	None Horse plowing	4.50
C168-83	1945	$100		Brn/grn	None Great Wall	4.50
C168-84	1945	$100		Yell/purp	None Sowing. Hopei (R)	4.50
C168-85	1945	$200	70x129	Brn/blue	None Horse plowing	4.50
C168-86	1945	$500	67x129	Brn-grn/brn	None Bridge	4.50
C168-90	1946	$10		Purp-red/purp	None Train. HJL*(R)	2.50
C168-91	1946	$50		Purp/red	None No illus. (R)	2.50
C168-92	1946	$100		Brn/brn	None Tea house (R)	2.50
C168-93	1946	$100		Grn/brn	None Farmers. HJL*	3.00
C168-94	1946	$200	67x125	Brn/purp	None Irrigation device	2.00
C168-95	1946	$500	67x126	Brn-blck/brn	None Cattle. Col vars	2.50
C168-96	1946	$500	70x131	Red-yell/purp	None Harvesting. Col vars	2.50
C168-97	1946	$500	66x125	Brn-blck/brn	None Rural scenes. HJL*	2.50
C168-100	1946	$500	66x126	Brn-grn/grn	None Horses. Col vars	2.50
C168-101	1946	$500	67x121	Brn-grn/ornge	None No illus.	2.50
C168-102	1946	$1000	67x132	Brn-multi/brn	None Bridge	3.50
C168-103	1946	$1000	76x144	Grn/brn	None Horses	3.50
C168-110	1947	$1000	48x122	Brn-grn/brn	None Pagoda	3.50
C168-111	1947	$1000	63x142	Purp/purp	None Horse pump. HJL*	3.50
C168-112	1947	$2000	63x144	Grn/brn	None Train. HJL*	4.00
C168-113	1947	$5000	47x121	Purp-grn/blck	None Junks	4.00
C168-114	1947	$5000	77x149	Red-grn/brn	None Plowing	4.00
C168-115	1947	$5000		Brn-blck/brn	None Ship (R)	4.00
C168-116	1947	$5000	58x141	Purp-yell/brn	None Bridge. HJL*	4.00

*Issues specifying circulation in Hopei, Jehol and Liaoning.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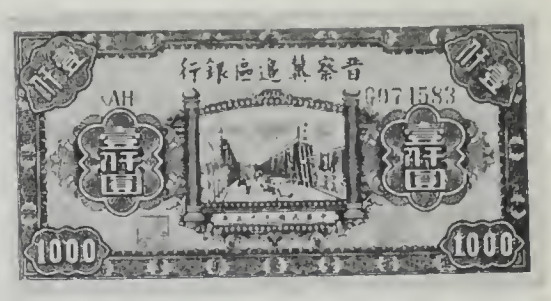
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Chin Ch'eng Hao
(Small commercial)

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C170 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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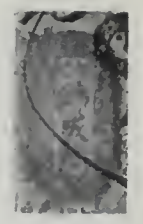
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-Chin Dynasty. C43, H152, T4/T5

Chin Feng Haiang
(Small commercial)

祥逢晉

C171 Reported issuer during imperial period. Chinan, Shantung Append 11

Chin Hua Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. (Eng)
(Private firm)

晉華紡織公司

Chin Hua Fang Chih Kung Szu

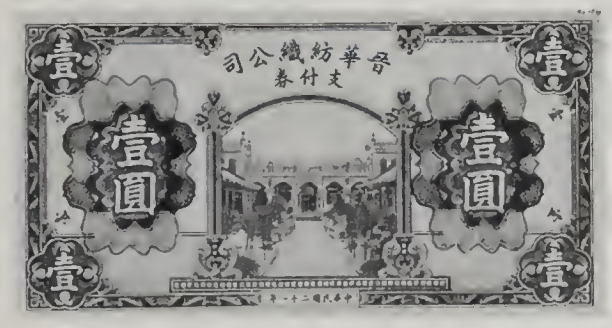
C172-1	1932	$1	76x156	Blck-multi/blck	BEPA Shansi	3.50

Southern Shansi Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

晉南邊區銀行

Chin Nan Pien Chü Yin Hang

C173-1 Reported issuer in 1944-45. No notes seen.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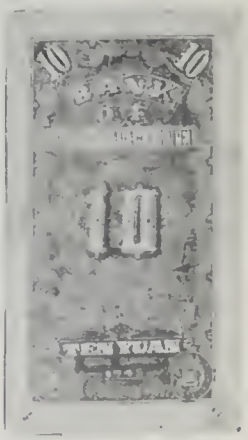
C177-1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Tsin Peh Salt Bank (Eng?)
(Salt Bank)
晉北鹽業銀行
Chin Pei Yen Yeh Yin Hang

English name derived from Kann. Other denominations likely.

C174-1	1935	10¢			Shansi (R)	4.00

Chin Sheng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
晉升錢舖

C175 Issuer of undated tiao notes, two series, both type V. Append 11

Chin Sheng Hsiang
(Small commercial)
晉生祥

C176 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung before 1912. Append 11

Chin Sheng I
(Small commercial)
晉生益金

C177-1	1938	20¢	69x112	Blue-grn/brn	None Lungkow, Shantung	2.00

Bank of Local Railways of Shansi and Shantung (Eng)
(Railroad)
晉緩地方鐵路銀號
Chin Sui Ti Fang T'ieh Lu Yin Hao

C180-1	1934	10¢		Grn/grn	None (R)	4.00
C180-2	1934	20¢		Blue/blue	None (R)	4.00
C180-3	1934	50¢		Purp/purp	None (R)	4.00
C180-10	1934	$1	72x150	Purp-yell/purp	BEPA	5.00
C180-11	1934	$5		Grn/blue	BEPA (R)	7.00
C180-12	1934	$10		Blue/blue	BEPA (R)	7.00
C180-20	1936	10¢		Grn/grn	None (R)	4.00
C180-21	1936	20¢		Blue/blue	None (R)	4.00
C180-22	1936	50¢		Red/red	None (R)	4.00
C180-30	1936	$5	69x150	Brn/brn-grn	NWPF Shansi	6.00

Chin T'ai I Chi
(Small commercial)
晉泰義記

C181 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

C182-1

C181

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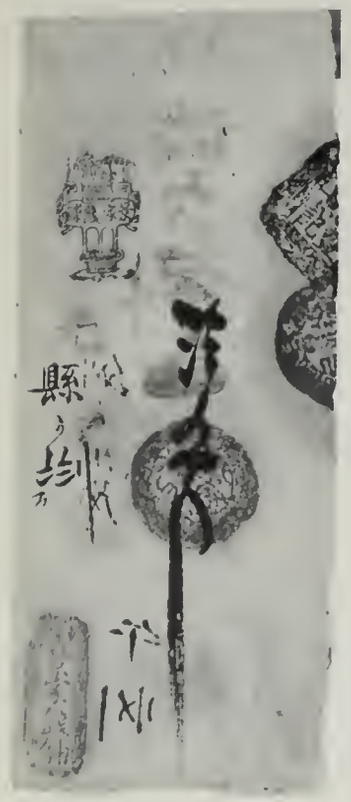
C180-30

C180-10



C184

Chin Tz'u T'ien Hua Hsing
(Small commercial)
興華天祠晉

C182-1	1931	5¢	57x91	Blue-grn/blnk	WEHU Shansi	2.00

-China Silk and Tea Industry Bank. C292
-China and South Sea Bank. C295
-Chinese American Bank of Commerce. C271
-Chinese Eastern Railway. C296, H36, K77, O5
-Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. K1
-Chinese-Italian Banking Corporation. C36
-Chinese Revolutionary Government. C257

Peking Silver Money Bureau (trans)
(Provincial?)
京兆銀錢局
Ching Chao Yin Ch'ien Chü

C183	1928	20 cop	67x122	Blue-red/blue	BEPA Peking	1.50

Ching Chia Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
景家錢舖

C184 Issuer of undated tiao notes, two series, type V. Append 11

Ching Ch'uan
(Small commercial)
景全

C185 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, after 1912. Append 11

Ching Fu I
(Small commercial)
景福怡

C186 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, in imperial period. Append 11

Ching T'ai Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
景泰錢舖

C187 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ing Chiang Market Currency Bureau (trans)
(Official)
清江平市官錢局
Ch'ing Chiang P'ing Shih Kuan Ch'ien Chü

C188-1/3	1924	10,50,100 cash			Kiangsu (R)	1.50

Ch'ing Dynasty, 1644-1912 (Official issues)
1. *Shun Chih* reign, 1644-62. See T7
2. *Hsien Feng* reign, 1853-59
   a. Cash notes. See T6
   b. Tael notes. See H176

Ch'ing Feng Jun
(Small commercial)
潤豐慶

C190 Issuer of undated tiao and coppor notes, type V. Append 11

Ch'ing Hsin Yuan Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
源新慶錢店

C191 Issuer of undated tiao notes, two series, type V. Append 11

Ch'ing Hsing Te Hou Chi
(Small commercial)
慶興德厚記

C192-1	1936	50¢	67x127	Purp/blnk	HCLC Hsin An, Hopei	2.00

C192-1

Ch'ing Li Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
C193 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. 慶利錢鋪 Append 11

Ch'ing Shun Ch'ang
(Small commercial)
C194 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, after 1912. 慶順昌

Tsingtao City Agricultural and Industrial Bank (trans)
(Municipal) 青島市農工銀行
Ch'ing Tao Chih Nung Kung Yin Hang

C195-1	(1933)	10 cop	64x112	Blue-yell/blue-grn	BEPA OP on C196-1	4.50
C195-2	(1933)	100 cop	78x135	Red-grn/do	BEPA OP on C196-2	4.50

Tsingtao Regional Bank (trans)
(Municipal) 青島地方銀行
Ch'ing Tao Ti Fang Yin Hang

This bank was opened in 1923 but merged with S46 in 1925, presumably retaining its old offices and a supply of unissued notes.

C196-1	1924	10 cop	64x112	Blue-yell/blue-grn	BEPA Shantung. See C195-1	2.50
C196-2	1924	100 cop	78x135	Red-grn/do	BEPA Shantung. See C195-2	3.00
C196-10	1924	$1	77x145	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA Same. See S46-1	3.00
C196-11	1924	$5	85x157	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA Same. See S46-2	4.50
C196-12	1924	$10	91x171	Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA Same. See S46-3	5.00

Ch'ing Yü Heng
(Small commercial) 恒餘慶
C197 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, after 1912.

-Chinghai Province listings. Y90
-Chip Yah Bank. C66

Chiu Ch'eng.Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial) 錢鋪成久
C200 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Chiu Ch'eng Kung
(Small commercial) 公成久
C201 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

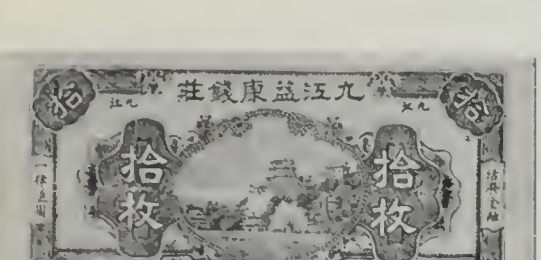
Rural Salvation Committee (trans)
(Civic agency) 村農濟救
Chiu Chi Nung Ta'un

The salvation promised was relief from the hardships caused by a lack of small change.

C202-1	1938	10¢	76x133	Blck-yell/red	None Ning Chin, Hopei	1.50
C202-10	1938	$1	75x132	Blue-grn/red	None Same	2.50
C202-11	1938	$5			Same (R)	2.50
C202-12	1938	$10	74x133	Brn/red	None Same	2.50

Kiukiang Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency) 會商縣江九
Chiu Chiang Hsien Shang Hui

C203-1	1931	10 cop	55x110	Grn-multi/ornge	CYPC Kiangsi	2.00



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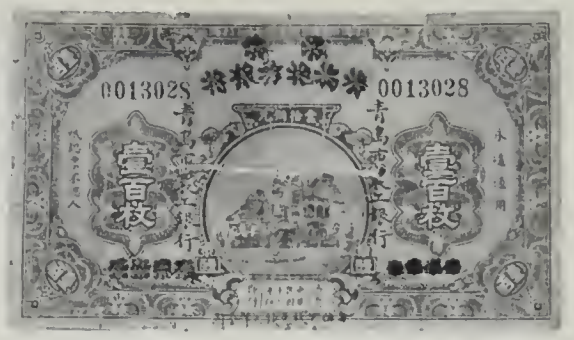

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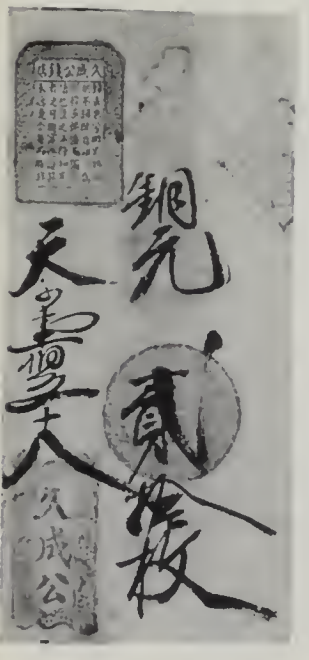

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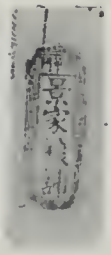

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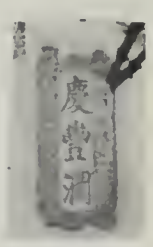

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Yei Kong Muney (Eng)
(Small commercial) 錢銀康益江九
Chiu Chiang I K'ang Ch'ien Chuang

C204-1	1930	10 cop	69x134	Blue/grn	KCTC Kiukiang, Kiangsi	2.50

Kiukiang General Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency) 會商總江九
Chiu Chiang Tsung Shang Hui

C205 Kann cites a 1936 note series withdrawn on government orders. 2.00+

Chiu Heng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 店錢恒久
C206 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

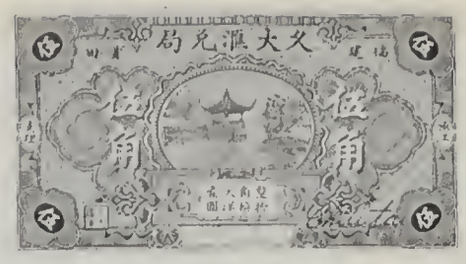
Chow Zang Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial) 莊錢記協祥久
Chiu Hsiang Hsieh Chi Ch'ien Chuang

C207-1	1925	20 cop	89x163	Red-multi/grn	None Shanghai	1.50

Chiu Tai (Eng)
(Small commercial)

久大匯兌局
Chiu Ta Hui Tui Chü

C210-1	1934	50¢	63x115	Grn-ornge/grn	None Fukien, a.w/o OP;	0.75
a/b					b.OP for circ area	0.75



C210-1

-Chong Shing Bank, Ltd. See C12

Commercial Bank/Shantung (Eng)
(Small commercial)

周村商業銀行
Chou Tsun Shang Yeh Yin Hang

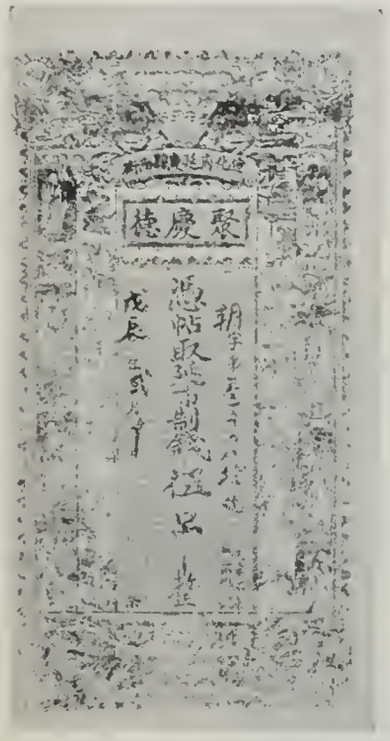
C211-1	1916	$5	83x140	Blue-red/grn-yell	None Shantung	6.00
C211-2	1916	$10	91x141	Grn-yell/brn-blue	None a.Same	6.00
a/b					b.Chinan	6.00

-Chow Tang Money Exchange, C207.

Chü Ch'ing Te
(Small commercial)

聚慶德

C212-1	1908	5 tiao	90x177	Blck-red/red	None Hsuan Hua, Chihli	6.00



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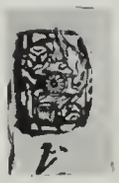

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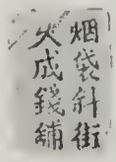

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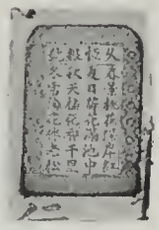

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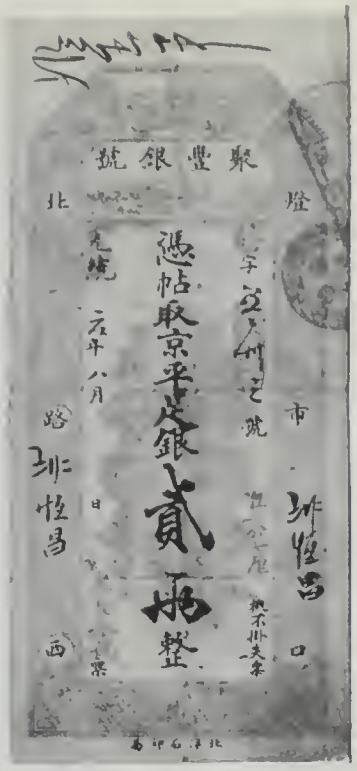

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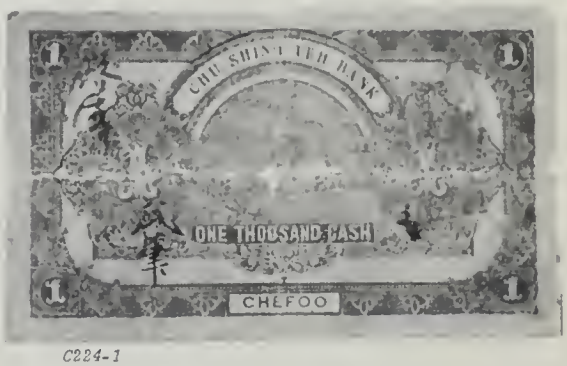

C224-1

Chi Feng Ch'ien P'u (Commercial)						聚豐錢舖
C213	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11
Chi Feng Ch'ien Tien (Commercial)						聚豐錢店
C214-1	pre-1909	20 cop	66x153	Red-blck/blck	PYLO Peking	5.00
C214-2	pre-1909	30 cop	66x153	Red-blck/blck	PYLO Same	5.00
C214-3	pre-1909	40 cop	66x153	Red/blck/blck	PYLO Same	5.00
C214-4	pre-1909	50 cop	66x153	Red-blck/blck	PYLO Same	5.00
C214-5	pre-1909	60 cop	66x153	Red-blck/blck	PYLO Same	5.00
Chi Feng Hao (Commercial)						聚豐號
C215	Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, types III and V.					Append 11
Chi Feng Bank (Eng) (Commercial)						聚豐銀號 *Chi Feng Yin Hao*
	English name used on dollar notes only. It appears probable that C213-16 represent one organization or closely affiliated organizations in different periods and, possibly, places. Information on this point, however, is lacking.					
C216-1	1875	$5	84x186	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Peking	25.00
C216-10	1876	$2	86x189	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	20.00
C216-11	1876	$3	83x185	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	20.00
C216-12	1876	$4	84x189	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	20.00
C216-20	1909	$4	88x179	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	10.00
C216-21	1909	$30	88x180	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	15.00
C216-30	1910	$1	88x189	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	10.00
C216-31	1910	$2	88x189	Blue-red/blnk	PYLO Same	10.00
C216-40	1909-11	$1	84x128	Red/blck	PYLO Same	8.00
C216-41	1909-11	$5	96x160	Red-blck/grn	PYLO Same	10.00
Chi Ho Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)						聚和錢店
C217	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					

-Chu Hsing Steam Filature. C234

C223-1

C233-1

Young Brothers Banking Corporation (Eng)
(Large commercial)

聚興成行銀

Chü Hsing Ch'eng Yin Hang

A large and successful bank, based in Chungking, Szechuan, but with branch offices elsewhere. Kann reported that the issues were in the form of deposit receipts and that they were withdrawn when forgeries appeared.

C220-1/5	Pre-1926	$5,$10,$20,$50,$100		Szechuan (R)		6.00+

Chü Pao Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

聚寶錢店

C221	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11

Chü Sheng Hao
(Small commercial)

聚盛號

C222	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11

Chü Sheng Heng
(Small commercial)

聚盛恒

C223-1	n.d.	2 tiao	103x191	Grn-yell/blue	None Shantung	5.00

Chu Shing Teh Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

聚盛德錢莊

Chü Sheng Te Ch'ien Chuang

C224-1	1920	1000 cash	80x132	Grn/grn	SHYW Chefoo, Shantung	8.00

Chü Sheng Yung Chi
(Small commercial)

聚盛永記

C225	Issuer of fractional notes in early 1930's.					

-Chü Shing Sheng Yin Chian Chü. C113

Chü Shun Hao
(Small commercial)

聚順號

C226-1	1909-11	1 tiao	86x163	Brn-blck/brn	PYOG Honan	8.00

Chü Te Huan
(Small commercial)

聚德恒

C227-1	n.d.	5 ch'uan	91x177	Blck-red/red	None Hsüan Hua, Chihli	4.00

Chü Tseng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

聚增錢舖

C230	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11

Chü Yüan Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

聚元錢店

C231	Issuer of undated tiao notes, two series, type V.					Append 11

Chü Yüan Heng Yin Hao
(Small commercial)

聚元恒銀號

Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, as well as the following:

C232-1	n.d.	$1	66x154	Blck-red/blnk	None (Peking)	5.00

Chu Yuen (Eng)
(Small commercial)

記合源聚

Chü Yüan Ho Chi

A bank with the same name also reported as an issuer in Chinan, Shantung, before 1911/12. Append 11

C233-1	n.d.	5¢	49x106	Grn-red/purp	HCPO Foochow, Fukien	1.00
C233-2	n.d.	10¢	57x106	Grn-red/purp	HCPO Same	1.00

Chu Hsing Steam Filature (Eng)
(Private firm)

楚信絲廠

Ch'u Hsin Szu Ch'ang

C234-1	n.d.	$1	88x175	Brn-grn/grn	None Hankow, Hupei	4.00

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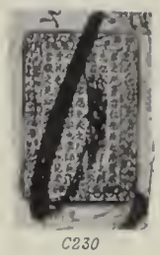

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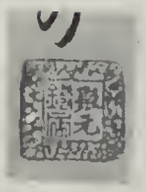

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C235-1

Deposit Receipt (trans)
(Alternative heading) 蓄儲票

Usually a prominent or principal heading on notes of this type, e.g. H130.

Ch'uan Fu T'ung (Small commercial) 通府泉

Only reportable example is unissued form without date or denomination other than "ones" worked into design. Bank name given in seal script.

C235-1	n.d.	---	112x270	Blck/blck	None Luchow, Szechuan	4.00

Cultivation Bank of Ch'uan K'ang (trans) (Small commercial) 行銀業殖康川

Ch'uan K'ang Chih Yeh Yin Hang

C236-1/3	ca.1930	$1,$S,$10			Szechuan (R)	4.00

Chuankan Public Bank (Eng?) (Small commercial?) 行銀民平康川

Ch'uan K'ang P'ing Min Yin Hang

Both C236 and C237 are reported by Kann, who provided the English names. There is, however, some question about the Chinese names.

C237-1	1923	10 cop			Szechuan (R)	3.00

Szechuan-Shensi Provincial Farmers and Workers Bank (trans) (Communist) 行銀工農省陝川

Ch'uan Shan Sheng Nung Kung Yin Hang

C240 Reported as communist bank of the 1930's. May, however, be a variant form of C242 below.

Szechuan-Shensi Provincial Soviet Bank (trans) (Communist) 行銀埃維蘇省陝川

Ch'uan Shan Sheng Su Wei Ai Yin Hang

C241 Also possibly a variant or short form of C242, although reported as an issuer under this name.

Szechuan-Shensi Provincial Soviet Workers and Farmers Bank (trans) (Communist) 行銀農工/府政埃維蘇省陝川

Ch'uan Shan Sheng Su Wei Ai Cheng Fu/Kung Nung Yin Hang

Probably the best known of the early Chinese communist banks. Most of its notes were printed on cotton cloth instead of paper. The overprint which occurs on C233-11b is an apparent revalidation by Szechuan-Shensi finance department of the Chinese Soviet. No date is given.

C242-1 a/b	1932	2 ch'uan	83x155	Blck/blck	None a.White cloth(R); b.Blue cloth(R)	60.00 60.00
C242-10 a/b	1933	2 ch'uan	83x155	Blck/blck	None a.White cloth b.Blue cloth. Col vars	60.00 60.00
C242-11 a/d	1933	3 ch'uan	83x155	Blck/blck	None a.White cloth; b.Same, obv validation; c.Blue cloth. Col vars; d.Green cloth	40.00
C242-20/21	1934	1,3 ch'uan			None Paper (R)	10.00
C242-30	1935	300 cash			None White cloth (R)	10.00
C242-40 a/b	1935	$1			None a.Paper (R); b.Cloth (R)	50.00

Bank of Soviet (Eng) (Communist) 府政埃維蘇陝川

Ch'uan Shan Su Wei Ai Cheng Fu

C243-1	n.d.	$1	83x123		None Lenin (R)	40.00

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C242-11b

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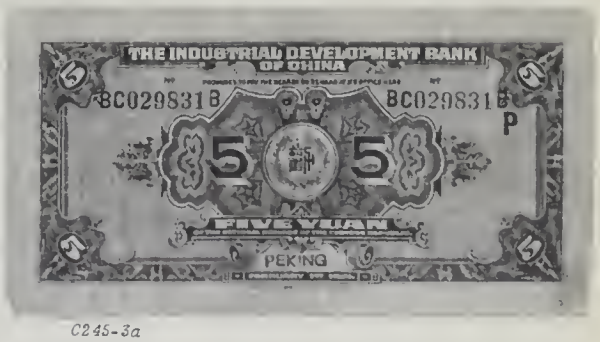


C245-3a

Ch'üan Sheng Chih 郗盛全
(Small commercial)

C244 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, prior to 1912. Append 11

Industrial Development Bank of China (Eng) 勸業銀行
(Large commercial -- 1920-ca.1928)
Ch'üan Yeh Yin Hang

C245-1	1921	$1	69x131	Red-multi/red	ABNC a.Peking;	6.00
a/b					b.Chengchow	6.00
C245-2	1921	$1		Grn-blck/ornge	8EPA (R)	8.00
C245-3	1921	$5	75x145	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC a.Peking;	5.00
a/b		OPs (a): M, P			b.Chengchow	5.00
C245-4	1921	$5	79x142	Blck-multi/brn	BEPA Peking	3.00
C245-5	1921	$10	82x158	Grn-multi/grn	A8NC a.Peking	3.00
a/b		OPs (a): P,G			b.No place stated	3.00
C245-6	1921	$10	84x147	Grn-multi/brn	BEPA Peking	4.00
C245-10	1927	10¢	54x112	Blue/blue	8EPA Tientsin	2.50
C245-11	1927	20¢	57x198	Ornge/ornge	8EPA a.Tientsin/Peiping	3.00
a/b					b.No place stated	3.00
C245-20	1928	10¢	58x105	Red/red	BEPA Peiping	3.00
C245-21	1928	20¢	64x112	Purp/purp	BEPA Same	3.00

C245-11a

C245-11a

Ch'üan Yü 裕泉
(Small commercial)

C246 Reported issuer in 1932. Foochow, Fukien.

Chün Ch'uan Yüan Bank (trans) 源川濬行銀
(Provincial? -- 1905-?)
Chün Ch'uan Yüan Yin Hang

C247 In 1915, S106, a military institution, was merged into C247 and the outstanding issues of S106 were exchanged for the issues of this bank. The latter, however, have not been seen.

Commissariat Department (Eng) 軍需匯兌局
Commissarit Department (Eng)
Chün Hsü Hui Tui Chü

C250-1	1925	10¢	68x117	Red/red	None No place stated	3.50
C250-2	1925	20¢	71x118	Purp-grn/purp	None Same	3.50
C250-10	1925	$1	79x136	Grn-yell/ornge	None Hankow	3.50
C250-11/12	1925	$5,$10				4.00+

C245-20

Military Note (trans) 軍用鈔票
Chün Yung Ch'ao P'iao
軍用手票
Chün Yung Shou P'iao

These phrases appear as overprints or in clauses used in principal headings on a number of notes. In most instances they are written horizontally but in some, such as J11 or T32, they occur in two vertically written pairs.

C250-2

Ch'un Ho Hsiang 祥和春
(Small commercial)

C251 Reported issuer in Chinan, Shantung, prior to 1912. Append 11

Chung Chou Farmers Bank (trans) 中州農民銀行
(Communist)
Chung Chou Nung Min Yin Hang

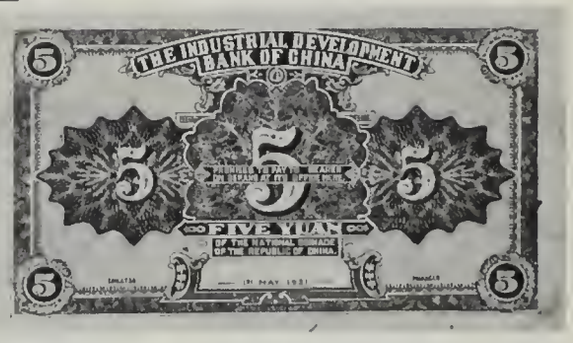
C252 Established in Honan in 1948 and believed to have been a substantial issuer for a brief period before its note-issuing function was taken over by C282. Denominations and dates unknown.

Credit Commercial Sino-Francaise (Eng) 中法振華銀行
(Foreign)
Chung Fa Chen Hua Yin Hang

The known accomplishment of this short-lived bank was the issue of notes in 1923.

C253-1	1923	$1	78x149	Purp-multi/purp	8EPA Peking	15.00
C253-2	1923	$5	86x152	Grn-multi/grn	8EPA Same	18.00
C253-3	1923	$10	93x160	8rn-multi/brn	BEPA Same	20.00

C245-4



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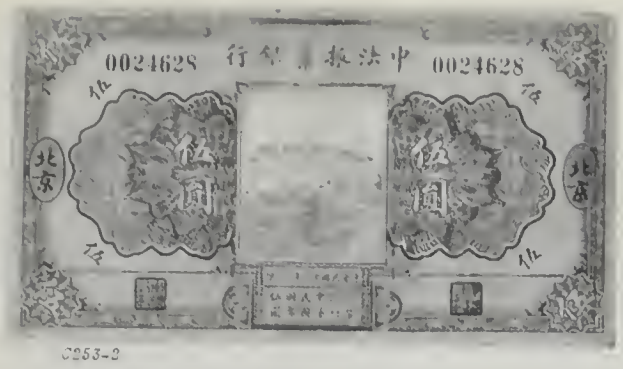

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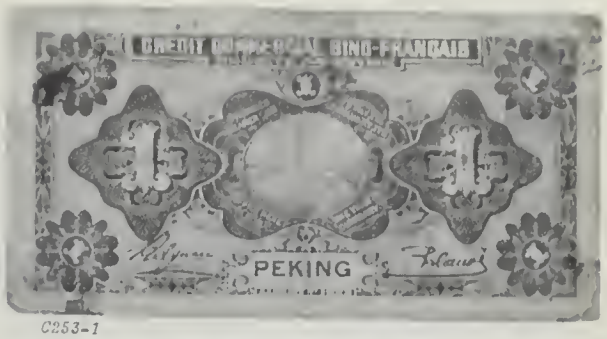


C253-1

Banque Industrielle de Chine
(Foreign -- 1913-21)

中法實業銀行
Chung Fa Shih Yeh Yin Hang

The 1914 issues, redated at unknown but fairly frequent intervals, were used until the bank failed in 1921. Outstanding notes still in circulation were redeemed by the Banque Franco-Chinoise, which did not issue notes on its own account.

C254-1	1914	$1	93x162	Blue-multi/blue	8WCO a.Peking; b.Tientsin;	15.00
a/c					c.Shanghai	15.00
C254-2	1914	$5	104x170	Blue-multi/purp-multi	BWCO a.Peking; b.Tientsin;	18.00
a/c					c.Shanghai	18.00
C254-3	1914	$10		Red/grn	8WCO a.Peking; b.Tientsin;	20.00
a/c					c.Shanghai (R)	20.00
C254-4/6	1914	$50,$100,$500			BWCO (R)	30.00+

C256-11

Industrial Construction Bank of China (trans)
(Small commercial)

中華建業銀行
Chung Hua Chien Yeh Yin Hang

C2S5 Possibly the same as a bank in Chengtu, Szechuan, which Kann reported as the issuer of an undated $5 note.

Exchange Bank of China (Eng)
(Sino-foreign -- 1917-28)

中華匯業銀行
Chung Hua Hui Yeh Yin Hang

A joint Sino-Japanese enterprise, in which the 8anks of Chosen, Taiwan and others were joined by the 8ank of China and the Bank of Communications. The alliance never met with public favor and the bank was not notably successful. It was headquartered in Tientsin. Notes also circulated in Peking and Shanghai.

C256-1	1920	$1	74x127	Brn/brn	8EPA Tientsin. OPs: P,福	6.00
C256-2	1920	$5	77x132	Red/red	BEPA Same. OPs: T	5.00
C2S6-3	1920	$10	83x143	8lue/blue	BEPA Same. OPs: T,珍	5.00
C2S6-10	1928	10¢	62x108	Grn/olive	BEPA Same. OPs: P,T,M	1.00
C2S6-11	1928	20¢	64x114	Brn/brn	BEPA Same	1.00

C256-1

Chinese Revolutionary Government (Eng)
Gouvernment Revolutionnaire Chinoise (Eng)
(Military)

中華革命軍銀票
Chung Hua Ke Ming Chün Yin P'iao

More of a fund-raising device than an actual note, although the bearer is promised payment one year after the establishment of a republican government in China. The signer is Sun Wen -- Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The basic note has an English text on one side and French on the other. The Chinese text cited is a large overprint, one of three varieties reported.

C2S7-1	1906	$100	130x210	Red/red	None	20.00

C256-10

C256-2

C254-1a

C257-1

C261-11

C261-12

C264-3a

THE REPUBLICAN CHINA
MILITARY BANK-NOTE
We Promise to Pay the Bearer on Demand
TEN DOLLARS LOCAL CURRENCY
Shanghai
at its Office here Value received
Shanghai 9th Moon 4609 Huang Ti
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
M.Y.Sung.

C264-4a

National Bank of China (trans)
(Quasi-national)

中華國家銀行

Chung Hua Kuo Chia Yin Hang

Reported as a short-lived entity established in Peking by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as an intended counterpart of the Central Bank in Nanking. If the bank had been able to launch operations successfully, it presumably would have supplanted C266 and C267, which also functioned under the same auspices. However, both Marshal Yen and his ally of the moment, General Feng Yu-hsiang, were outmaneuvered by the Chinese nationalists and forced to retire from the scene. Chinese name not entirely certain.

C260-1	1930	20¢			BEPA (R)	4.00
C260-10/12	1930	$1,$5,$10			BEPA (R)	5.00+

National Bank of China (Eng)
(Quasi-National)

中華國民銀行

Chung Hua Kuo Min Yin Hang

Established under Kuomintang party auspices -- if not by Dr Sun Yat sen personally -- in Canton in 1920 or 1921. It was later merged into C305, which, even if not so regarded at the time, later became a provincial institution.

C261-1	1921	10¢	58x99	Blue-red/brn	None	6.00
C261-2/3	1921	20¢,50¢			(R)	6.00+
C261-10	1921	$1			(R)	15.00
C261-11	1921	$5	84x146	Grn-blck/brn-blue	None	12.00
C261-12	1921	$10	88x162	Red/yell/blue-yell	None	12.00

Chung Hua Republic (Eng)
(Military)

中華民國金幣

Chung Hua Min Kuo Chin Pi

Pre-republic issues signed by Or Sun and Li Kung-hsia, the latter as treasurer of the Chinese revolutionary army commissary bureau. As a consequence, the usual classification assigned is "military," although this is not entirely appropriate. Kann was of the opinion that the notes were issued in Hawaii by the Hsing Chung Hui, predecessor of the Kuomintang as the primary Chinese revolutionary party. Gold dollars, probably of the U.S. variety, are specified.

C262-1	ca.1896	$1			(R)	20.00
C262-2	ca.1896	$10	80x91	Grn/brn-blue	None	18.00

Chinese National Pacification Army Notes (trans)
(Military)

中華民國靖國軍軍用鈔票

Chung Hua Min Kuo Ching Kuo Chün Chün Yung Ch'ao P'iao

C263-1	(1912)	$1	82x122	Grn-multi/grn	None	5.00
C263-2	(1912)	$5	92x128	Purp-multi/purp	None	8.00

Republican China Military Banknote (Eng)
(Military)

中華民國/軍用鈔票

Chung Hua Min Kuo / Chün Yung Ch'ao P'iao

These notes, like some others produced in the first burst of nationalistic zeal after the successful revolution, were dated 4609, using a calendar dating from the reign of the legendary Yellow Emperor in the 3rd millenium, B.C. As far as is known, the use of this calendar for dating banknotes was confined to this one year. See C277.

C264-1	1912	50¢			None	Shanghai (R)	7.00
C264-2 a/c	1912	$1			None	a.Shanghai; b.Canton c.Anhwei (R)	8.00 8.00
C264-3 a/b	1912	$5	100x156	Orngе-blck/grn	None	a.Shanghai; b.Canton	9.00 9.00
C264-4 a/c	1912	$10	107x170	Grn-blck/brn	None	a.Shanghai; b.Canton; c.Anhwei (R)	10.00 10.00

C263-1

C266-11

C274-30

C274-41

C274-21

C274-31

C274-2

Republican Government of China (trans)
(Military)

中華民國國民政府

Chung Hua Min Kuo Kuo Min Cheng Fu

Reported by Kann to have been re-issued by the Ministry of War in 1925.

C265-1	1912	$1				10.00

Chinese Republic Army, Navy and Air Force Headquarters (trans)
(Military)

中華民國陸海空軍總司令部

Chung Hua Min Kuo Lu Hai K'ung Chun Tsung Szu Ling Pu

Issued by the Shansi warlord, Yen Hsi-shan, whose seal appears on the obverse. A Peking series has also been reported in 20¢, $1, $5 and $10 denominations, but there is reason to suppose that this latter group, also sponsored by Marshal Yen, was C260. The national government ostensibly involved in both instances was the republican government in Peking/Peiping, which well before 1930 had become a theoretical entity.

C266-1	1930	10¢	55x102	Red/red	BEPA No place stated	6.00
C266-10	1930	$1	68x122	Blue/blue	BEPA Same	8.00
C266-11	1930	$5	78x128	Grn/grn	BEPA Same	10.00

Chinese Republic Army, Navy and Air Force Suh-headquarters (trans)
(Military)

中華民國陸海空軍副總司令部

Chung Hua Min Kuo Lu Hai K'ung Chun Fu Tsung Szu Lin Pu

These overprints on the Bank of the Northwest and the Provincial Bank of Kwangsi are credited to General Feng Yu-hsiang, who was acting at the time as Yen Hsi-shan's deputy. Dates refer to the original issue of the notes rather than the over-printing which was presumably done in about 1930.

C267-1	1926	$1	80x135	Grn-yell/grn-red	None OP on K35-1	8.00
C267-2	1926	$5	83x156	Blue-red/grn	None OP on K35-2	10.00
C267-3	1926	$10	89x158	Brn-olive/blue-grn	None OP on K35-3	12.00
C267-10	1928	20¢	68x112	Red-multi/brn	BEPA OP on H77-51	5.00
a/c		a.Honan; b.Kaifeng; c.Taiyuan				
C267-20	1928	$1	80x145	Brn-red/olive	BEPA OP on H77-60	6.00
C267-21	1928	$5	83x149	Grn/grn	BEPA OP on H77-61	7.00
C267-22	1928	$10	92x161	Red/brn-red	BEPA OP on H77-62	8.00

Kwangtung Republican Military Government (trans)
(Military)

中華民國粵省軍政府

Chung Hua Min Kuo Yueh Sheng Chun Cheng Fu

Kwangsi may also have been intended as part of the circulation area.

C270-1	1912	10¢			(R)	4.00
C270-2	1912	50¢	72x119	Olive-multi/blue	CMPC	4.00
C270-10	1912	$1	78x132	Brn-multi/brn	CMPC	5.00
C270-11	1912	$5	90x151	Grn-multi/brn	CMPC	6.00
C270-12	1912	$10			(R)	10.00

Chinese American Bank of Commerce (Eng)
(Sino-foreign)

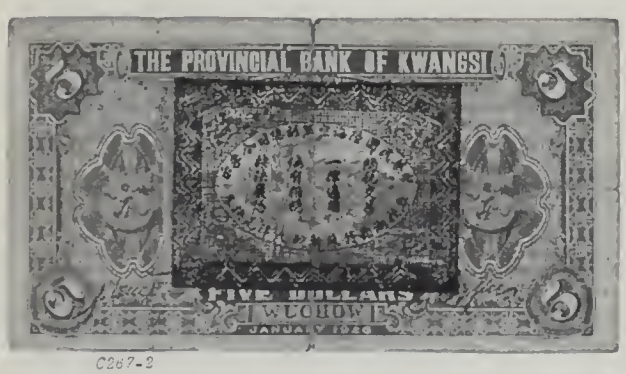
中華懋業銀行

Chung Hua Mou Yeh Yin Hang

Details on issues of this bank, established in 1919 and defunct in 1927, are not easily obtainable. They seem to have been made in Tientsin, Chinan and probably Hankow, in addition to Shanghai and Peking. Kann mentions a branch in Manila. He also states that no note issues were made until 1923, which may be correct although the known examples are all dated 1920. The outstanding notes were redeemed in the course of the bank's liquidation after 1927.

C271-1	1920	$1	80x153	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC	15.00
C271-2	1920	$1	72x143	Blue/red	ABNC	15.00
C271-3	1920	$5		Brn/blue	ABNC (R)	18.00
C271-4	1920	$10		Grn-yell	ABNC Shanghai (R)	20.00
C271-5	1920	$10	81x152	Blck-multi/grn	ABNC Peking	20.00

-Chung Hua Republic. See C262.



C267-2

C262-2

C271-1

C271-5

Chinese Soviet Republic Economic Reconstruction Bonds (trans)
(Communist)

中華蘇維埃共和國經濟建設公債券

Chung Hua Su Wei Ai Kung Ho Kuo Ching Chi Chien She Kung Chai Ch'üan

Presumed to be short-term bond/notes of the type common in earlier periods which circulated at discounted rates.

C272-1	1936	50¢		Grn/red	Flag,hemisphere (R)	10.00
C272-10	1936	$2		Grn/red	Same (R)	15.00

"Worker and People Bank" (Eng)
(Communist)

中華蘇維埃共和國川陝省(銀行)

Chung Hua Su Wei Ai Kung Ho Kuo Ch'uan Shan Sheng (Yin Hang)

May be an alternative title for C242. The English name, in script and set off with quotation marks, is difficult to read. It may be the "Worker and Peasant Bank."

C273-1	1934	3 ch'uan	74x155		None 3 horses;Lenin (R)	20.00

Chinese Soviet Republic National Bank (trans)
(Communist)

中華蘇維埃共和國國家銀行

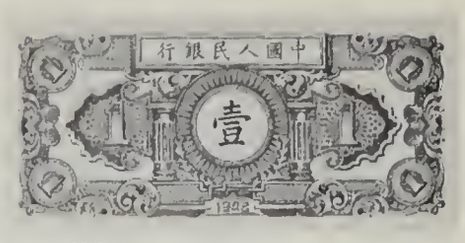
Chung Hua Su Wei Ai Kung Ho Kuo Kuo Chia Yin Hang

國家銀行

Kuo Chia Yin Hang

Referred to in some sources as the "National Bank of Soviet China," which is not incorrect and may have been used as an English name. It does not, however, appear on any known notes. The form used here seems preferable because it follows the order of the Chinese name and seems less likely to give the impression that this was the only "national bank" used by the Chinese communists in this period. The practice followed was to use the full form of the Chinese name on the name on note obverses and the short form on the reverses.

C274-1	1932	5¢	50x81	Grn/purp	None	15.00
C274-2	1932	10¢	56x95	Red/red	None Paper, col vars	15.00
C274-3	1932	50¢			None (R)	15.00
C274-10	1932	$1	70x115	Red/grn	None Lenin portrait	20.00
C274-20	1933	10¢			None (R)	15.00
C274-21	1933	50¢	66x105	Purp-grn/red	None Paper, col vars	15.00
C274-22	1933	50¢	67x103		None No illustration	15.00
C274-30	1933	$1	65x118	Brn/grn	None Lenin	20.00
C274-40	1934	10¢			None (R)	15.00
C274-41	1934	20¢	71x95	Blue/blue	None Lenin:hammer/sickle	15.00
C274-42	1934	50¢			None (R)	15.00
C274-50	1934	$1	64x115		None Lenin (R)	20.00
C274-51	1934	$1			None Marx (R)	20.00
C274-60	1935	$3			None Bond type (R)	20.00
C274-70	1936	$1	76x135		None Lenin (R)	15.00



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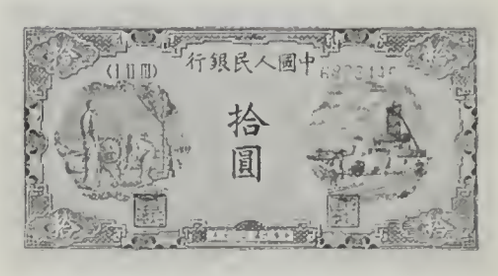

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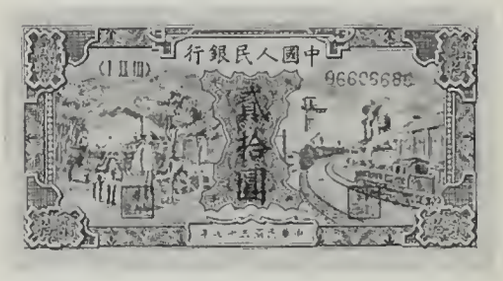

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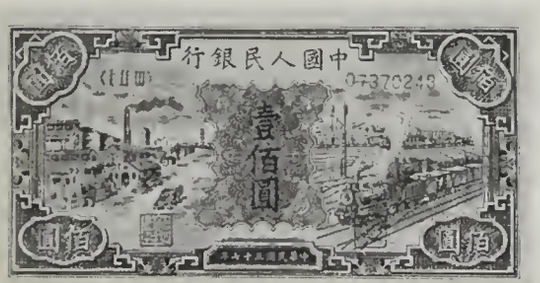

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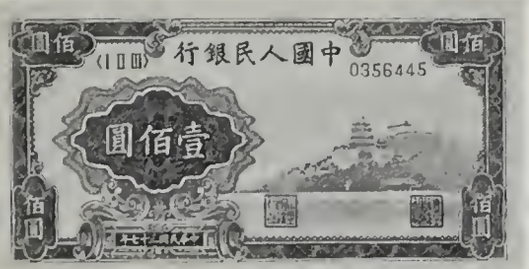

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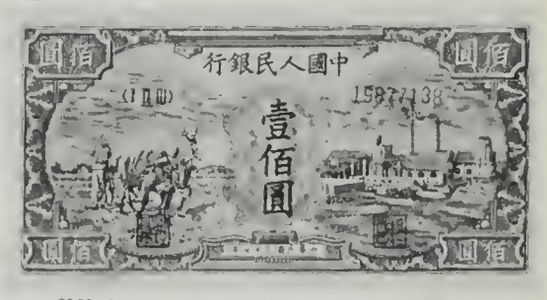

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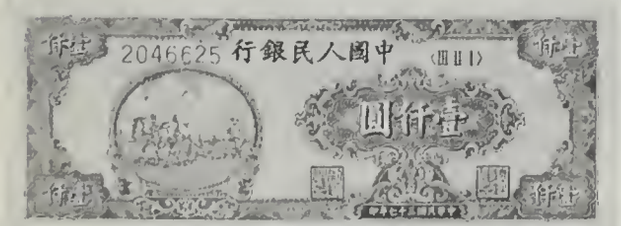

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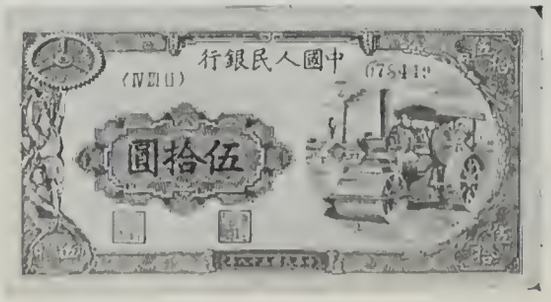

C282-25

Chinese Soviet Republic National Bank;Hunan-Yest Hupei Special Branch (trans)
(Communist)

中華蘇維埃共和國國家銀行相鄂西特區分行

Chung Hua Su Wei Ai Kung Ho Kuo Kuo Chia Yin Hang Hsiang O Hsi Te Chü Fen Hang

國家銀行相鄂西特區分行

(Short form)Kuo Chia Yin Hang Hsiang O Hsi Te Chü Fen Hang

It is assumed that the shorter form of the bank name was used where possible.

C275-1	1931	10¢			(R)	20.00
C275-2	1931	20¢		Blue/purp	None (R)	20.00

Chinese Soviet Republic National Bank; Northwest Branch (trans)
(Communist)

中華蘇維埃共和國國家銀行西北分行

Chung Hua Su Wei Ai Kung Ho Kuo Kuo Chia Yin Hang Hsi Pei Fen Hang

國家銀行西北分行

(Short form)Kuo Chia Yin Hang Hsi Pei Fen Hang

Both versions of the name are reported and one source adds a "People's" to the "Republic."

C276-1	1935	5¢	58x109	None (R)	15.00
C276-2	1935	20¢	64x152	None (R)	15.00
C276-10	1935	$1		None Cloth (R)	25.00
C276-20/22	1936	10¢,20¢,50¢		None (R)	15.00+
C276-30	1936	$1		None Two vars (R)	20.00

Bank of China (trans)
(Military?)

中華銀行

Chung Hua Yin Hang

C277 Listed in Chinese sources as a note issuer but this activity seems to have consisted largely or entirely of the C264 series for which the bank was the issuing agency. It should not, of course, be confused with C294.

Two Large Coal Mines Co. (trans?)
(Private firm)

中日合辦兩大煤礦公司

Chung Jih Ho Pan Liang Ta Mei K'uang Kung Szu

C280 Kann reported 1924 note issues by this major Sino-Japanese business enterprise, but no detailed information has been obtained. Wuhan area.

Chen Nah Bank of China (Eng)
(Small commercial)

中國建業銀行

Chung Kuo Chien Yeh Yin Hang

C281-1	n.d.	20 cop	60x126	Red-yell/grn-multi	illeg Shanghai	2.00

Peoples Bank of China (trans)
(Communist -- 1948-)

中國人民銀行

Chung Kuo Jen Min Yin Hang

Until December, 1948, the Chinese communists functioned without a central bank, relying on a complex of regional banks with widely varying exchange rates. The Peoples Bank, established on the eve of the first successful, large-scale attack on the nationalists in eastern China proper, was the answer to this need, although other note-issuing agencies continued to operate, primarily in outlying areas, for well over a year. As denominations shown in this listing indicate, the pace of inflation under the new administration was not slowed to any conspicuous degree in the first two years of operation.

C282-1	1948	$1	54x113	Blue-red/brn	None Workers	1.50
C282-2	1948	$5	57x115	Grn/grn	None Sheep	1.50
C282-3	1948	$5	56x115	Blue/grn	None Junks,sampan	3.00
C282-4	1948	$10	66x121	Blue-grn/grn	None Farm;mine head	2.00
C282-5	1948	$20	65x120	Purp-olive/brn	None Donkeys;train	2.00
C282-6	1948	$50	70x132	Red-multi/red	None Donkey pump; factory	2.00
C282-7	1948	$100	70x132	Red-yell/yell	None Plowing; factory	2.00
C282-10	1948	$100	69x132	Purp-olive/yell-brn	None Factory;train	2.00
C282-11	1948	$100	69x131	Grn/grn	None Summer palace	2.00
C282-12	1948	$500			(R)	10.00
C282-13	1948	$1000	64x150	Purp/brn	None Plowing	2.00
C282-14	1948	$1000	64x150	Brn/brn	None Plowing	2.00
C282-20	1949	$1	56x116	Purp/purp	None Factory; truck	1.50
C282-21	1949	$5	55x115	Brn/brn	None Weaving	1.50
C282-22	1949	$5	58x114	Red/red	None Kiangsi temporary issue	4.00
C282-23	1949	$10	64x121	Blue-grn/blue	None Worker; peasant	2.00
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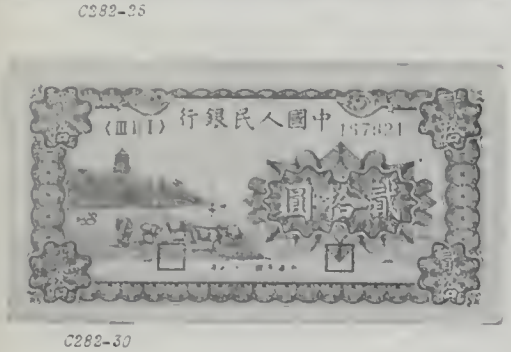

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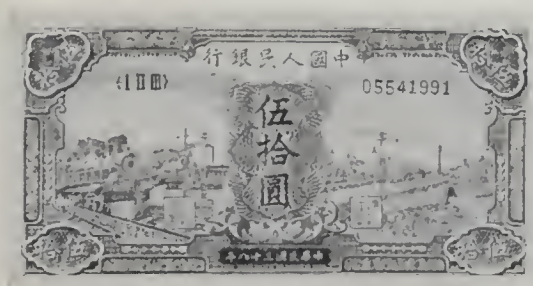

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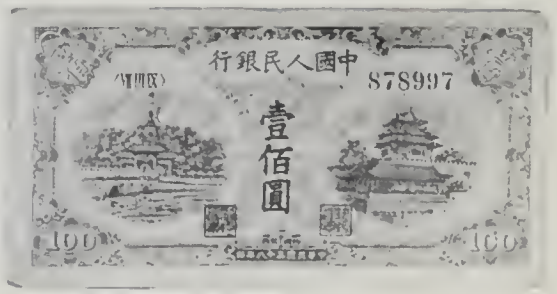

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C282-25	1949	$10	66x122	Red/purp	None	Sawing wood; plowing 3.00
C282-26	1949	$10				Kiangsi temp. issue.(R) 5.00
C282-27	1949	$20	64x121	Purp/brn	None	Junks; mine head 2.00
C282-30	1949	$20	66x122	Blue/grn	None	Cattle grazing 2.00
C282-31	1949	$20	64x121	Purp/blck	None	Same. Distinct var. 2.00
C282-32	1949	$20	65x120	Grn-olive/grn	None	Train; factory 2.00
C282-33	1949	$20	63x120	Blue-multi/grn	None	Coal hopper 2.00
C282-34	1949	$20				Kiangsi temp. issue.(R) 5.00
C282-35	1949	$50	68x133	Blue-yell/brn	None	Train 2.50
C282-36	1949	$50	69x133	Brn/brn	None	Peasant, worker 2.50
C282-37	1949	$50	71x133	Gray-purp/purp	None	Steamroller 2.50
C282-40	1949	$50	70x133	Red-yell/blue	None	Trains; bridge 2.50
C282-41	1949	$50	70x133	Blue-purp/red	None	Same. Distinct var. 2.50
C282-42	1949	$100	69x131	Red-multi/yell	None	Factories 2.50
C282-43	1949	$100	70x132	Red/yell-red	None	Ship 2.50
C282-44	1949	$100	69x133	Blck-blue/grn-purp	None	Peking shrines (Pei Hai) 2.50
C282-45	1949	$100	69x113	Purp-yell/grn-purp	None	Same. Distinct var. 2.50
C282-46	1949	$100	71x135	Purp-yell/grn	None	Donkey train 2.50
C282-47	1949	$200	69x134	Purp-grn/purp	None	Great Wall. Col vars 2.50
C282-50	1949	$200	69x134	Blue-yell/brn	None	Bronze cow; bridge 2.50
C282-51	1949	$200	70x134	Purp-grn/olive-purp	None	Summer palace 2.50
C282-52	1949	$200	71x134	Grn/gray	None	Harvest scene 2.50
C282-53	1949	$200	70x133	Brn-blue/ornge-purp	None	Steelworks 2.50
C282-54	1949	$500	70x134	Grn-multi/brn-gen	None	Tractor; western dating 2.50
C282-55	1949	$500	69x133	Brn-blck/blck	None	Power shovel. Col vars. 2.50
C282-56	1949	$500	70x113	Brn/grn	None	Farmer; bridge 2.50
C282-57	1949	$500	70x133	Olive-blue/grn-brn	None	City gate 2.50
C282-60	1949	$1000	68x131	Grn/grn	None	Harvest scene 3.00
C282-61	1949	$1000	69x134	Gray-multi/purp	None	Urban riverside western dating 3.00
C282-62	1949	$1000	70x133	Purp-multi/purp	Nono	Factory; plowing Western dating 3.00
C282-63	1949	$1000	77x140	Blue/blue	None	Tractors plowing 3.00
C282-64	1949	$5000	75x139	Blck/yell-blck	None	Plowing; factory. Western dating 3.00
C282-65	1949	$5000	74x140	Grn/grn	None	Tractor tilling. Western dating 3.00
C282-66	1949	$10,000	76x139	Grn-multi/brn	None	Warship,Western dating 3.00
C282-67	1949	$10,000	75x140	Brn-yell/brn	None	Horse plowing 3.00
C282-70	1951	$500	70x135	Purp-blck/purp	None	Town gate. Rev:Hsinkiang (Arabic) 5.00

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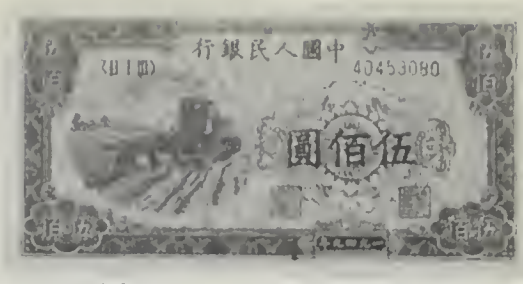

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Peoples Bank of China (trans)
(Communist)

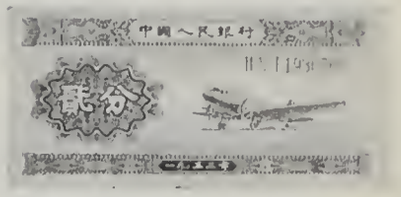
中國人民銀行

Chung Kuo Jen Min Yin Hang

All textual material in this second series is written from left to right, with dates given in the western calendar. In 1953, still suffused in Sino-Soviet camaraderie, the Peoples Bank instituted a "currency reform." This called for the exchange of $10,000 of the C283 currency for $1 in new notes in which there is more than a hint of Russian design concepts and technology. Reverse inscriptions in Chinese, Mongol, Arabic and Tibetan.

C283-1	1953	1¢	43x88	Brn/brn	None	0.50
C283-2	1953	2¢	44x94	Blue/blue	None	0.50
C283-3	1953	5¢	48x99	Grn/grn	None	0.50
C283-4	1953	10¢	53x115	Brn/brn	None	0.50
C283-5	1953	20¢	56x119	Grn-multi/brn	None	0.50
C283-6	1953	50¢	58x125	Purp/purp-yell	None	0.70
C283-10	1953	$1	67x150	Red/red-yell	None	2.00
C283-11	1953	$2	70x155	Blue/blue-yell	None	2.50
C283-12	1953	$3	73x161	Grn/grn-multi	None	3.00
C283-13	1953	$5	75x165	Brn/brn-multi	None	3.00
C283-14	1953	$10	86x221	Blck/blck-multi	None	3.50
C283-20/24	1954	$1,$2,$3,$5,$10			None (R)	3.00+
C283-30/34	1955	$1,$2,$3,$5,$10			None (R)	3.00+
C283-40	1956	$1	67x150	Grn-multi/do	None	3.00
C283-41/42	1956	$2,$3			None (R)	3.00
C283-43	1956	$5	75x165	Brn-multi/do	None	3.50
C283-44	1956	$10			None (R)	4.00
C283-50	1957	$10			None (R)	4.00

C283-1



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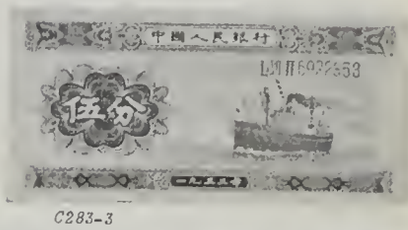

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C284-1

Zhongguo Renmin Yinhang (Eng)
(Communist)

中國人民銀行

Chung Kuo Jen Min Yin Hang

The most recently reported change in format incorporates a romanized reverse heading, as well as other changes in design. Since this is a continuing series, data is obviously complete only up to the time of last report.

C284-1	1960	10¢	52x113	Brn-multi/do	None	0.50
C284-2/3	1960	20¢,50¢			None (R)	1.00
C284-10	1960	$2	57x134	Grn-multi/do	None	2.50
C284-20	1961	10¢			None (R)	1.00
C284-30	1962	10¢	50x105	Red-multi/do	None	1.00
C284-31	1962	20¢	51x110	Grn-red/grn-multi	None	1.00
C284-40	1965	$10	72x157	Red-multi/do	None	3.50

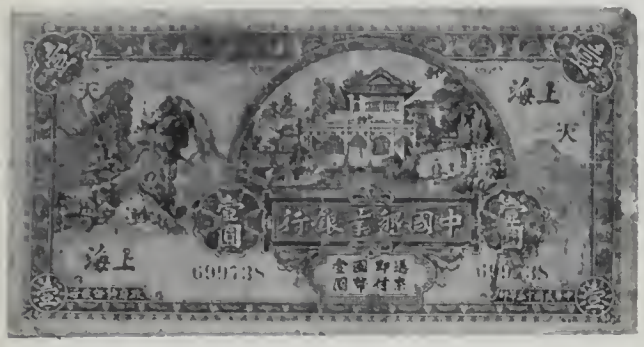
C284-10

Land Bank of China (Eng)
(Large commercial)

中國墾業銀行

Chung Kuo K'en Yeh Yin Hang

C285-1 a/b	1926	$1	83x157	Brn-multi/red	WLSA a.Shanghai. OP: 天 b.Tientsin (R)	6.00 6.00
C285-2 a/b	1926	$5	87x169	Purp-grn/do	WLSA a.Shanghai b.Tientsin. OP:"t"	12.00 12.00
C285-3 a/b	1926	$10		Grn-multi/grn	WLSA a.Shanghai (R) b.Tientsin (R)	14.00 14.00
C285-10	1931	$1	82x158	Red-grn/do	WLSA Shanghai	6.00
C285-11	1931	$5	88x167	Grn-red/yell	WLSA Shanghai. OPs: 列 張	12.00
C285-12	1931	$10		Yell/blue	WLSA (R)	14.00



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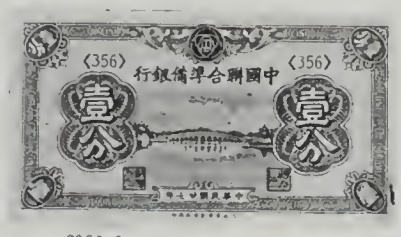

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C285-2b

C286-3

Federal Reserve Bank of China (Eng)
(Japanese puppet -- 1938-45)

中國聯合準備銀行

Chung Kuo Lien Ho Chun Pei Yin Hang

This bank was the financial agency for the Japanese puppet administration in northeast China, centered in Peiping. It issued both coins and notes, but with more moderation than its sister institution in Nanking, C297. As a consequence, the value of C286 issues at the close of the war was, as expressed in officially set redemption rates, 40 times as great.

C286-1	1938	½¢	52x194	Grn-yell/grn	ECPO	0.75
C286-2	1938	1¢	53x195	Brn/brn	ECPO	0.35
C286-3	1938	5¢	49x198	Red/red	LPCT	0.35
C286-4	1938	10¢	55x100	Brn-red/red-brn	LPCT Summer palace	0.35
C286-5	1938	10¢	49x118	Purp/brn	BEPA Dragon	2.00
C286-6	1938	20¢	59x103	Blue-grn/grn-blue	LPCT Temple of Heaven	0.35
C286-7	1938	20¢	51x121	Grn/brn	BEPA Dragon	2.00
C286-8	1938	50¢	55x125	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Same	4.00
C286-10	1938	$1	98x181	Grn/grn	BEPA Worthy left	5.00
C286-11	1938	$1	98x181	Grn/grn	BEPA Same. Poor litho	5.00
C286-12	1938	$1	72x148	Grn/grn	ECPO Worthy right	1.00
C286-13	1938	$5	87x184	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Worthy left	6.00
C286-14	1938	$5	76x153	Ornge/ornge	ECPO Worthy right	2.00
C286-15	1938	$10	112x188	Blue/blue	BEPA Worthy left	6.00
C286-16	1938	$10	85x164	Blue/blue	None Worthy right	2.50
C286-20	1938	$100	107x189	Purp/purp	BEPA Worthy left	12.00
C286-21	1938	$100	94x176	Purp/purp	ECPO Worthy right	3.00
C286-22	1938	$100	95x178	Brn/brn	None Same; rev: "100 Yuan"	2.50
C286-30	1939	5¢	49x98	Red/red	LPCT	0.35
C286-31	1940	10¢	57x99	Brn-red/red-brn	LPCT	0.35
C286-32	1940	20¢	57x103	Blue-grn/grn-blue	LPCT	0.35
C286-40	1944	50¢	57x98	Blue-yell/blue	NCGF	0.50
C286-50	1944	$1	63x126	Blck-grn/brn-blck	NCGF	1.50

The "worthy" who appears on C286-10, -11, and -12 is making an "obscene" gesture, which is lacking when the same gentleman appears on C286-70. This has been widely interpreted as a patriotic gesture on the part of a Chinese engraver to show distaste for the Japanese occupiers of northeast China. The theory is probably correct but it does not explain the puzzling failure of the Japanese to get the message. The offending vignette, which appeared first on C286-10, also appears on C286-12, a reworked, smaller version, in a different position and from a different angle but still making the same gesture. (C286-11, a washed-out lithographic copy of C286-10, also has it, but this is a dubious entry. It may be a

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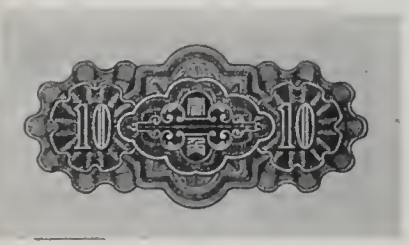

C286-4

stopgap replacement resorted to when the intitial supply of C286-10 was exhausted, but an even stronger possibility is that it is a forgery of the garden variety.) On another level, the entire first series of FRB (C286) notes, i.e. C286-10, -13, -15 and -20, has a claim to special interest. The original plates were the work of two American engravers brought to China in about 1909 to advise BEPA on western engraving techniques. In their first form, they were designed as notes for the Ta Ching Government Bank and are listed as T10-40/43. Subsequently, they were retooled and the name of the printer was substituted for the bank name, presumably so that they could be used as samples for advertising purposes. See T190-1/4. It seems probable that it was this latter type which was shown to FRB bank officials when they were looking for Chinese-oriented banknote designs. Other than the insertion of the new bank name, the only significant change was the dropping of a portrait of Prince Chun, father of the then (ca. 1910) infant *Hsüan T'ung* emperor, and the substitution of a gallery of figures from the semi-legendary past. By that time, the *Hsüan T'ung* emperor of China had become the *K'ang Te* emperor of Manchukuo. It would have been curious and not entirely inappropriate if his father had appeared on issues of a Japanese puppet bank. This did not happen. Still another version is reported with no portraits at all. In any case, the end result of tinkering with elderly and often altered plates was the most handsome note series produced in China during the WWII years. The second series (C286-12, -14, -16, and -21), which uses the same basic design in smaller size and with the portraits shifted to the other ends of the obverses, is also of good quality, but the trend thereafter was distinctly downward. After 1940, with two exceptions, notes are undated, but it is not difficult to date them on the basis of progressive deterioration in paper and presswork alone.

C286-60	n.d.	50¢	58x112	Ornge-grn/ornge	ECPO	8ridge. Col vars	0.50
C286-70	n.d.	$1	70x146	Blck-multi/blck	NCGA	Numbered sers.Col vars	2.00
C286-71	n.d.	$5	74x152	Ornge-multi/ornge	NCGF	Same	1.00
C286-72	n.d.	$5	70x139	8lck-yell/brn-blck	NCGF	8lock sers	2.00
C286-73	n.d.	$10	85x160	Grn/ornge-blue	NCGA	Worthy/pagada.Col vars Rev: "10 Yuan."	2.50
C286-74	n.d.	$10	83x162	Blue-multi/blue-ornge	NCGA	Temple/worthy.Col vars	2.50
C286-75	n.d.	$10	78x155	Blue-yell/brn-blue	NCGF	Worthy/garden; olate numbers only. Col vars	3.00
C286-76	n.d.	$10	71x147	Purp-yell/yell-purp	NCGA	Same; rev: "10"	3.00
C286-77	n.d.	$10	71x147	Purp-yell/yell-purp	NCGF	Same	3.00
C286-80	n.d.	$10	80x157	Purp-multi/blue-purp	None	Rosette/worthy. Col vars	3.00
C286-81	n.d.	$10	78x158	8lue-grn/ornge-blue	None	Same;distinct var	2.50
C286-82	n.d.	$50	83x160	Purp-grn/brn-grn	None		2.50
C286-83	n.d.	$100	95x175	8rn-ornge/purp-brn	NCGA	Worthy/summerhouse; Rev: "100 Yuan"	3.50
C286-84	n.d.	$100	93x175	8rn-multi/brn	NCGA	Temple/worthy; Rev: "One hundred Yuan"	3.50

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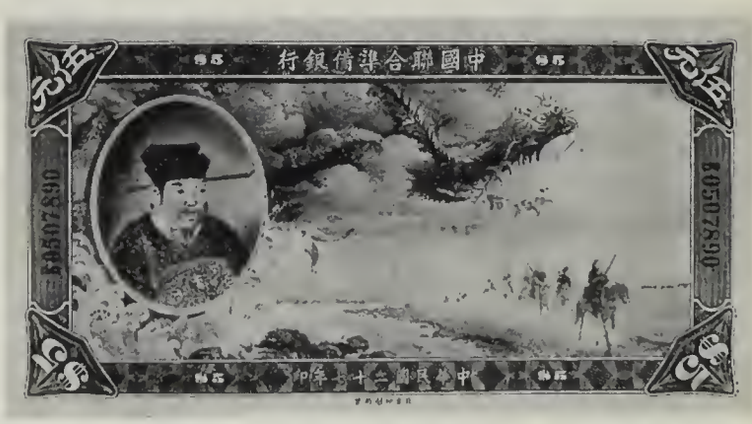

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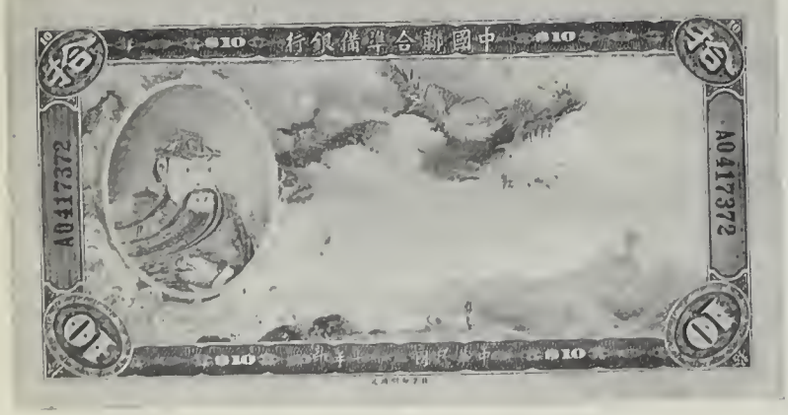

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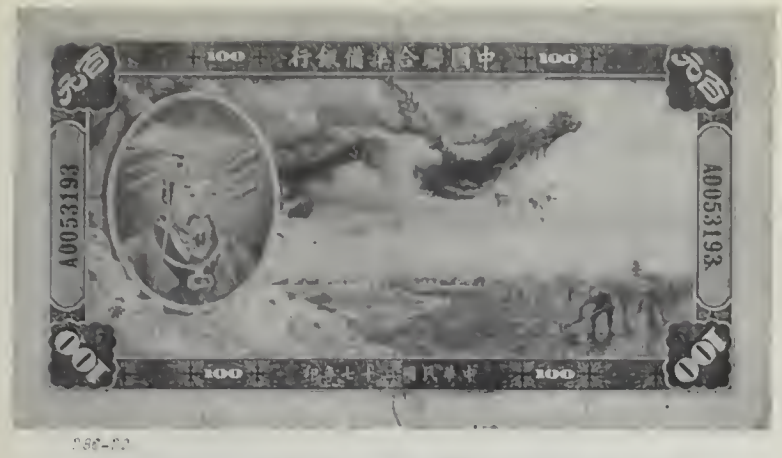

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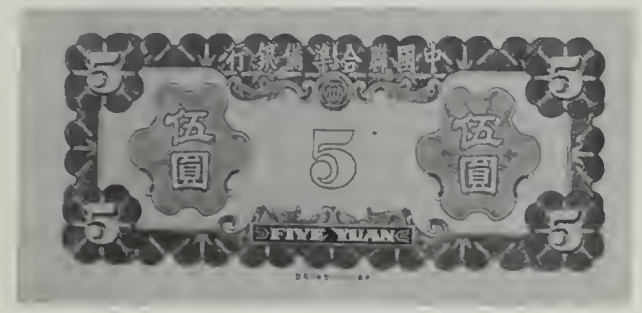

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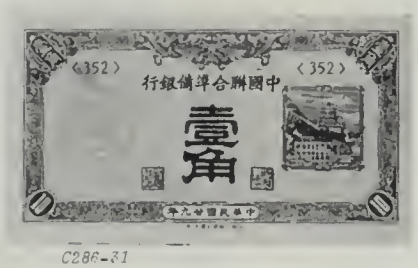

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C286-85	n.d.	$100	93x177	Brn-multi/purp-brn	None Sim; Rev: "100"	3.50
C286-86	n.d.	$100	91x171	Brn-red/brn	None Summerhouse/worthy	2.00
C286-90	n.d.	$500	99x176	Blck-grn/brn-blck	NCGA Temple/worthy.Col vars	2.50
C2B6-91	n.d.	$500	99x181	Blck-multi/brn-yell	None Diff backgrnd design	4.00
C286-92	n.d.	$500	85x183	Blue-ornge/brn	None Temple/summerhouse rosette; sers/plate nos	2.50
C2B6-93	n.d.	$500	76x162	Blue-yell/brn	None Sim; plate nos only	2.50
C286-94	n.d.	$1000	99x178	Grn/grn	None	2.50
C286-95	n.d.	$5000	99x174	Brn/grn-brn	None No legal circ	12.00

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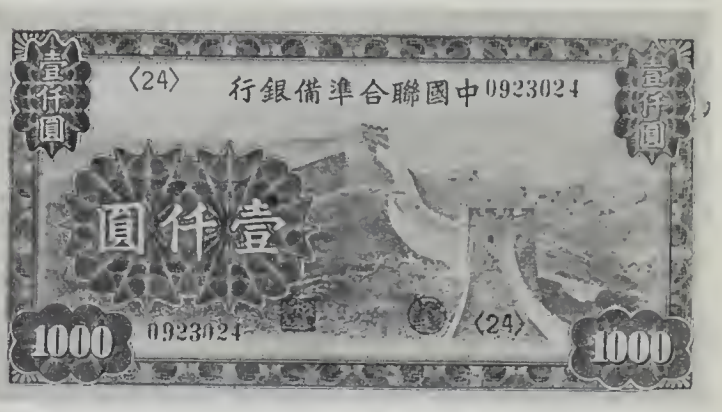

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C287 (C292 reverse text; see note)

C287-1

Agricultural and Industrial Bank of China (Eng)
(Large commercial -- 1918-)

中國農工銀行

Chung Kuo Nung Kung Yin Hang

Notes dated 1925, which are identical to the C292 series but with the C287 Chinese name substituted for that of C292, suggest that the two banks had close connections or that C292 was part of the much larger C287 organization.

C287-1 a/c	1927	10¢	62x109	Purp/purp	BEPA a.Peking; b.Peking-Tientsin; c.Tientsin	1.50
C287-2	1927	10¢	62x109	Purp/purp	BEPA Peking (diff rev)	1.50
C287-3 a/c	1927	20¢	65x113	Grn/grn	BEPA a.Peking; b.Peking-Tientsin; c.Tientsin	2.00
C287-10	1927	$1	78x149	Brn-multi/brn	BEPA Peking. 2 sig vars	4.00
C287-11 a/b	1927	$1	78x149	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA a.Hankow; b.Hankow Payable at Chángsha	4.00
C287-12	1927	$1	78x149	Red-multi/red	8EPA Shanghai. OP:	4.00
C287-13	1927	$5			8EPA Peking (R)	6.00
C287-14 a/b	1927	$5	86x159	Red-multi/red	BEPA a.Hankow; b.Hankow Payable at Changsha	6.00
C287-15	1927	$5	86x159	Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA Tientsin	6.00

C287-16	1927	$5	86x157	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA	Shanghai	6.00
C287-17	1927	$5	87x157	Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA	Unspecified place	6.00
C287-20	1927	$10			BEPA	Peking (R)	10.00
C287-21 a/b	1927	$10	92x170	Purp-multi/purp	BEPA	a.Hankow; b.Hankow Payable at Changsha	10.00
C287-22 a/b	1927	$10	92x170	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin	10.00 10.00
C287-23	1927	$10	92x170	Brn-multi/brn	8EPA	Shanghai	10.00
C287-30	1932	10¢	62x112	Brn-red/brn	8EPA	Hankow	2.50
C287-31	1932	20¢	65x110	Yell/yell	BEPA	Same	2.50
C287-40	1932	$1	77x154	Red-multi/red	A8NC	Shanghai	3.00
C287-41 a/b	1932	$5	84x157	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	a.Hankow; b.Shanghai	5.00 5.00
C287-42 a/b	1932	$10	91x161	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	a.Hankow, OP:7; b.Shanghai, OP:43	8.00 8.00
C287-50 a/c	1934	$1	78x151	Red-multi/do	WLSA	a.Shanghai; See C300-60	4.00

OPs: (a):21,22; (b) 11,19,21,28,31,35,40,43; Char: 源

b.Peiping; c.General. See C300-61

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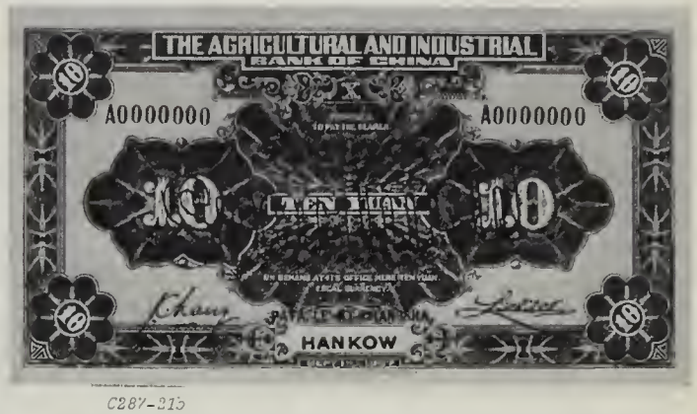

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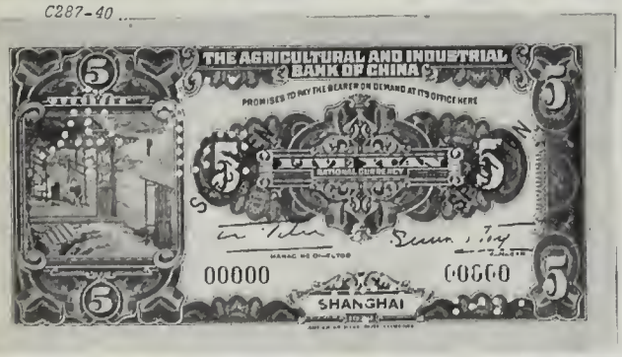
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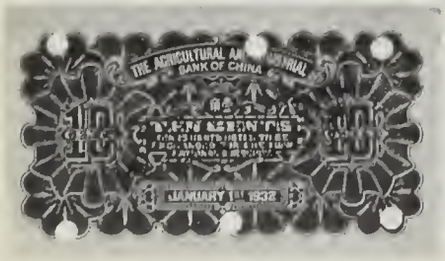

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Farmers Bank of China (Eng)
(National)

中國農民銀行

Chung Kuo Nung Min Yin Hang

The Farmers Bank, last and smallest of the four government banks of the nationalist period, was formally chartered in 1935. It had, however, been in operation for some two years, for the most part as S110, which is listed separately. The privilege of note issue was suspended in 1935 but reinstated in 1936. The bank continued issues until 1942, when this function was made the exclusive concern of C300. Notes with later dates are of the cashier check type, presumably issued with or without special dispensation for local use.

C290-1	n.d.	10¢	54x100	Red/grn	TYPC	3.00
C290-2	n.d.	20¢	56x113	Red/grn	TYPC	3.50
C290-10	1934	$1	74x137	Red/grn	TYPC a.Foochow;	5.00
a/b					b.General	5.00
C290-20	1935	20¢	60x121	Red/grn	TYPC February issue.	2.50
a/b					a.Sigs:E; b. Sigs:F	2.50
C290-21	1935	10¢	54x97	Red-ornge/grn	TYPC March issue.	1.00
a/b					a.Sigs:E;b.Sigs:F	1.00
C290-22	1935	20¢	57x101	Blck-red/ornge	TYPC April issue.	0.50
a/b					a.Sigs:E; b.Sigs:F	0.50
C290-30	1935	$1	77x137	Red-multi/red	TOLR a.Sigs:DB	0.50
a/b					b.Sigs:CB	0.50
C290-31	1935	$5	78x142	Grn-multi/grn	TDLR a.Sigs:OB	0.50
a/b					b.Sigs:CB	0.50
C290-32	1935	$10	85x150	Purp-multi/purp	TDLR a.Sigs:OB; b.Sigs:CB	0.75
a/c					s.Sigs:AD	0.75
C290-40	1936	50¢	68x131	Blue/blue	TOLR	0.50
C290-50	1937	10¢	55x98	Blue/brn-multi	TYPC 5er vars	0.30
C290-51	1937	20¢	56x102	Grn/blue-multi	TYPC Same	0.30
C290-60	1940	$1	53x99	Red/multi	TYPC Same	0.50
C290-61	(1940)	$1	75x146	Blue-multi/grn	ABNC OP on H173-1	10.00
C290-62	(1940)	$1	70x138	Purp-multi/blue	ABNC OP on H173-20	6.00
C290-63	(1940)	$5	79x157	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC OP on H173-21	6.00+
a/b		a.General; b.Hankow, Shantung, Hupei				6.00+
C290-64	(1940)	$5	66x151	Grn-multi/grn	None OP on S103-10	6.00
C290-65	1940	$10	76x137	Red/blue-multi	TYPC 5er vars	3.00
C290-66	(1940)	$10	86x166	Red-multi/purp	A8NC OP on H173-22	6.00
C290-67	(1940)	$10	75x160	Purp-multi/purp	None OP on S103-11	6.00
C290-70	1940	$20	80x159	Blue/blue-multi	TYPC 5er vars	3.00
C290-71	(1940)	$50	90x177	Blue-grn/blue	None OP on S102-1	6.00
C290-72	(1940)	$100	92x178	Ornge-yell/ornge	None OP on S102-2	6.00
C290-80	1941	$1	75x137	Brn-multi/blue-grn	TDLR 5er vars	0.90
C290-81	1941	$5	79x143	Blue-multi/blue	TOLR Same	1.00
C290-82	1941	$50	80x172	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC a.Chungking	1.50
a/b					b.General	1.50
C290-83	1941	$100	83x179	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC a.Chungking. 5er vars	1.50
a/b					b.General	1.50
C290-84	1941	$500	87x186	Grn-multi/grn	A8NC	3.00
C290-90	1942	$50	85x159	Brn/brn	TTBC	2.00
C290-91	1942	$100	65x162	Grn/grn	TYPC	2.00
C290-100	1943	$50	82x139	Red/blue	CTPA	3.00
C290-101	1943	$100	82x139	Brn/grn	CTPA	3.00
C290-110	1945	$500	80x167	Ornge/ornge	YAWY No area stated	4.00
C290-111	1945	$1000	82x167	Purp/purp	YAWY Shang Jao	4.00

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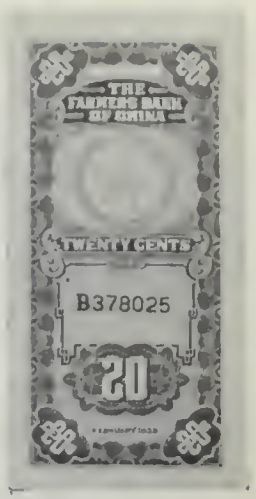

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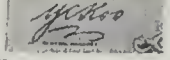
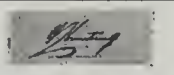
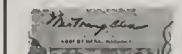
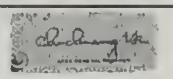
A		C		E	F
B		D			

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C290-111

National Industrial Bank of China (Eng)
(Large commercial -- 1919-49)

中國實業銀行

Chung Kuo Shih Yeh Yin Hang

Perhaps the most frequently encountered examples of the issues of this bank are the 1931 notes overprinted and reissued in the early years of WWII by the Bank of Communications. These carry the name of the latter bank in Chinese only. The supplementary overprints on the 1924 issues are extremely complicated, usually with two or three apparently unrelated markings on one note. The listing below represents more of a random sampling than any attempt to penetrate the codes undoubtedly involved.

C291-1	1924	$1	83x144	Purp-multi/purp	A8NC	a.Tsingtao;	5.00
a/b		OP: (b): 利				b.Weihaiwei	5.00
C291-2	1924	$5	89x162	Red-multi/red	ABNC	a.Shanghai, ser vars;	3.00
a/d		OPs: (a): 2, 3, 4, 5				b.Hankow;	
		Chars: 九,之,川,有,京,沙,長,茂,秦海,振,淮,谷,芥,龍,鏡				c.Tientsin;	
		Symbols: 𝔐, 𝔒 OPs: (b): 7, 9				d.Tsingtao, 2 sig vars	
C291-3	1924	$10	96x150	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	a.Shanghai	3.00
a/b		OPs: (a): 中,陸,德 ; (b):陸				b,Tientsin	3.00
C291-4	1924	$50		Yell/yell	ABNC	(R)	12.00
C291-5	1924	$100	112x173	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	Shanghai	15.00
C291-6	1924	$100		Red/red	ABNC	(R)	15.00
C291-10	1931	$1	83x145	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	Shanghai, 2 sig vars. See C126-231	4.00
C291-11	1931	$5	90x161	Red-multi/red	ABNC	a.Shanghai, 2 sig vars.	2.50
a/b		OPs: (a): 2, 69				b.No place stated.	2.50
		Chars: 安,京,亩,宇,風,龍,陆,農,谷,壹					
		Symbol: 𝔅					
C291-12	1931	$10	90x160	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	Same. OPs: 京,志 See C126-233	2.50
C291-20	1935	$1	88x148	Red/red	WLSA	Same. See C126-240	5.00

China Silk and Tea Industry Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

中國絲茶銀行

Chung Kuo Szu Ch'a Yin Hang

See comment, C287. It appears probable that this bank was incorporated with or had close links to C287.

C292-1	1925	$1	78x148	Blue-multi/blue	8EPA	a.Peking;	3.00
a/b						b.Tientsin	3.00
C292-2	1925	$5	84x161	Ornge-multi/ornge	8EPA	a.Peking	3.00
a/b						b.Tientsin	3.00
C292-3	1925	$10	91x172	Grn-multi/grn	8EPA	a.Peking (R)	4.00
a/b						b.Tientsin	4.00

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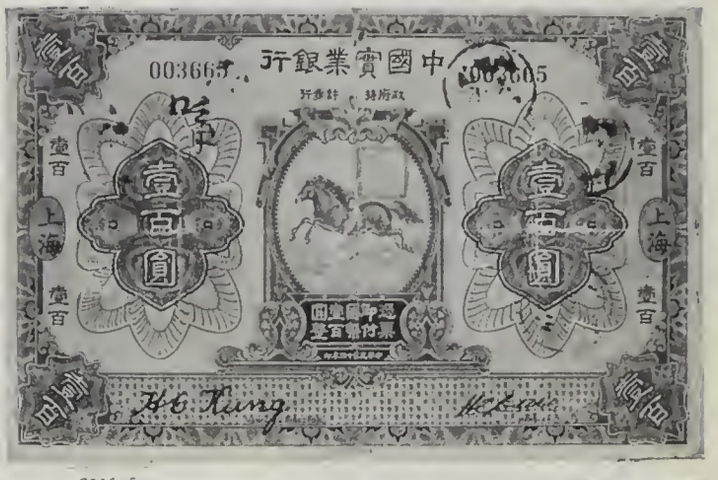

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C293-40

C293-61

Imperial Bank of China (Eng)
Commercial Bank of China (Eng)
(Large commercial -- 1897-1949)

中國通商銀行

Chung Kuo T'ung Shang Yin Hang

Considered the first western-style commercial bank with Chinese capital. The first English name was used from the time of establishment in 1897 until the 1911/12 Chinese Revolution. The Chinese name was used throughout. Some notes in the 1898 series occur with post-1912 overprints.

C293-1 a/b	1898	$½		Red-blue/blue	BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Peking (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-2 a/b	1898	$1	11x153	Purp-red/do	BFLT	a.Shanghai; b.Peking (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-3 a/b	1898	$5		Red-blue/blue	BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Peking (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-4 a/b	1898	$10	121x179	Blue-multi/do	BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Peking	30.00 30.00
C293-5 a/b	1898	$50			BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Peking (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-6 a/b	1898	$100			BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Peking (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-10 a/b	1898	$1			BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Canton (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-11 a/b	1898	$5	110x166		BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Canton	30.00 30.00
C293-12 a/b	1898	$10			BFLT	a.Shanghai (R); b.Canton (R)	30.00 30.00
C293-20	1904	$5	111x164	Blck-multi/do	BWCO	Shanghai	30.00
C293-30	1920	$1	77x124	Blue-multi/brn	ABNC	Shanghai	3.00
C293-31	1921	$5		Purp/purp	ABNC	Same (R)	6.00
C293-32	1920	$10	90x197	Purp-multi/brn	ABNC	Same	5.00
C293-33/34	1929	$50,$100			ABNC	Same (R)	20.00+
C293-40	1920	$1	77x111	Blck-multi/grn	ABNC	Same	3.00
C293-41	1920	$1		Blue/blue	ABNC	Same (R)	5.00
C293-42	1920	$5	82x152	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	Same	4.00
	OPs: 16, 18, 74, 86, 174; TM; Chars: 大,平,信,順,愛,通						
C293-43	1920	$5		Yell/brn	ABNC	Same (R)	6.00
C293-44	1920	$10	88x154	Yell-multi/yell	ABNC	Same	5.00
	OPs: H; chars: 七,陸						
C293-45	1920	$10		Red/purp	ABNC	Same (R)	6.00
C293-46	1920	$50		Red-multi/red	ABNC	Same (R)	20.00
C293-47	1920	$100	102x163	Grn-multi/purp	ABNC	Same	20.00
C293-50	1926	$5	82x152	Grn/grn	WLSA	Same	4.00
	OPs: Chars: 治,泰,愛						
C293-51	1926	$10	90x151	Brn-multi/brn	WLSA	Same, OPs: 愛,東	5.00
C293-60 a/c	1929	$1	76x141	Blck-multi/do	None	a.Shanghai b.Revalidated;c.Hankow	3.00 3.00
C293-61	1929	$1	76x141	Blck-yell/do	None	Shanghai currency	4.00
C293-62	1929	$1	76x141	Blue-multi/blue-yell	None	Shanghai	3.00
C293-63	1929	$1		Purp/purp	None	(R)	4.00
C293-70 a/b	1932	$5	82x151	Purp-multi/purp-grn	WLSA	a.Shanghai b.Amoy	4.00 4.00
C293-71	1932	$10	89x150	Red-multi/red-blue	WLSA	Shanghai	5.00
	OPs: 22; chars: 南,首,益,樂,珠,聯						

C293-51

C293-42

C293-60b

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Bank of China (Eng)
(National)

中國銀行
Chung Kuo Yin Hang

C294 was the republican successor to T10, maintaining and possibly somewhat expanding its position as one of the two principal government-sponsored banks throughout the period between 1912 and 1927. Note issues continued until 1942 but on a diminishing scale of importance as this function was gradually taken over by C300. The Bank of China was known principally for its concentration on international financing and foreign exchange. One consequence was that it became the only Chinese government bank with substantial numbers of offices abroad and, therefore, the only government bank which remained conspicuously visible after 1949. The first series listed below is made up of overprinted reissues of T10, which probably circulated only briefly in the period immediately following the Chinese Revolution.

C294-1 a/g	(1912)	$1	79x129	Red-blck/do	ABNC a.General; b.Hankow; c.Honan; d.Peking; e.Shantung; f.Shantung/Chihli; g.Tientsin	20.00
C294-2 a/h	(1912)	$5	100x162	Blue-blck/do	ABNC a.General; b.Hankow; c.Honan; d.Peking; e.Shantung; f.Shantung/Chihli; g.Tientsin; h.Tientsin/Peking	20.00
C294-3 a/g	(1912)	$10	100x169	Purp/blck/do	ABNC a.General; b.Hankow; c.Honan; d.Peking; e.Shantung; f.Shantung/Chihli; g.Tientsin (Not all local issues in these series confirmed.)	20.00
C294-10	1912	10¢		Blue	WLSA Shanghai. July (R)	5.00
C294-11	1912	20¢		Brn	WLSA Same (R)	5.00
C294-12	1912	50¢		Grn	WLSA Same (R)	7.00
C294-20	1912	$1		Blue/purp	CMPA Nanking. February (R)	10.00
C294-21	1912	$5		Blue/ornge	CMPA Same (R)	10.00
C294-22	1912	$10		Blue/ornge	CMPA Same (R)	15.00
C294-30 a/r	1912	$1	B2x151	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC a.Anhwei; b.Canton; c.Chefoo; d.Chekiang; e.Fukien; f.Hankow; g.Honan; h.Kiangsi; i.Kiangsu; j.Kueisui; k.Kwangtung; l.Manchuria; m.Mukden; n.Shansi; o.Shantung; p.Szechuan; q.Three Eastern Provinces; r.Yunnan	5.00
C294-31 a/r	1912	$5	B7x176	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC Issues assumed for all places cited under C294-30. Not all confirmed.	10.00+
C294-32 a/r	1912	$10	95x179	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Issues similarly assumed as under C294-30. Notes in this series, all dated June 1, 1912, circulated for many years.	10.00+
C294-40	1913	$1		Grn-multi/red	ABNC OP on K55-2 (R)	20.00
C294-41	1913	$5	B2x155	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC OP on K55-4	15.00
C294-42 a/c	1913	$1	83x152	Olive-red/red	ABNC June. a.Canton; b.Fukien; c.Shantung	7.00
C294-43 a/c	1913	$5			ABNC Same. Same places of issue. (R)	10.00
C294-44 a/c	1913	$10			ABNC Same. Same places of issue (R)	16.00
C294-50	1914	$1	81x143	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC October. General	7.00
C294-51	1914	$5	B9x162	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC Same	10.00
C294-52	1914	$10	91x172	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC Same	12.00
C294-60	1914	20¢	68x130	Blck-blue/brn	BEPA Manchuria	3.00
C294-61	1914	50¢	71x132	Brn-red/blue-red	BEPA Same	3.00
C294-70	1917	5¢		Brn/blue	BEPA Harbin (R)	3.00
C294-71	1917	10¢	58x113	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Harbin	2.00
C294-72 a/k	1917	10¢	63x113	Note	BEPA a.General; b.Harbin; c.Kalgan; d.Kiangsi; e.Kueisui; f.Manchuria; g.Paoting; h.Shansi; i.Shantung; j.Shantung/Tsingtai; k.Tsingkiangpu. Same design but colors differ.	3.00+
C294-73 a/k	1917	20¢	63x118	Note	BEPA Believed to have been issued for same cities and areas as C294-72.	3.00+
C294-74 a/k	1917	50¢	68x122	Note	BEPA Assumed to have had the same distribution as C294-72, but only the Harbin issue can be confirmed. Dated October 1.	3.00+
C294-80	1917	$1		Blue	ABNC Tientsin (R)	B.00
C294-81	1917	$5		Brn	ABNC Same (R)	B.00
C294-82	1917	$10		Grn	ABNC Same (R)	8.00
C294-90	(191B)	5¢	57x112	Blue-red/do	None Harbin	1.50
C294-91	(191B)	5¢	58x109	Blue-red/blue-brn	BEPA Same	2.50
C294-92	191B	5¢		Grn	ABNC (R)	3.00
C294-93 a/b	191B	10¢	49x113	Blck-multi/brn	ABNC a.Harbin; b.Shanghai OP on Harbin	2.00
C294-94	1918	20¢			ABNC Harbin (R)	3.00
C294-95	1918	50¢			ABNC Same (R)	4.00
C294-100 a/s	191B	$1	83x150	Note	ABNC a.Anhwei; b.Chekiang; c.Fukien (2 sig vars); d.Fukien-Amoy; e.Hankow; f.Harbin; g.Kalgan; h.Kiangsi; i.Kiangsu; j.Peking; k.Shanghai (3 sig vars); l.Shanghai OP on Peking; m.Shansi; n.Shantung; o.Shantung-Tsingtao; p.Szechuan; q.Szechuan-Chengtu; r.Tientsin (2 sig vars); s.Tientsin OP on Kalgan. Same size and design but colors vary.	3.00

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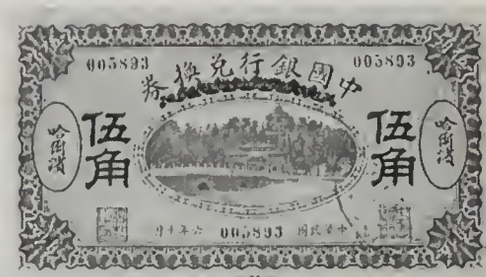

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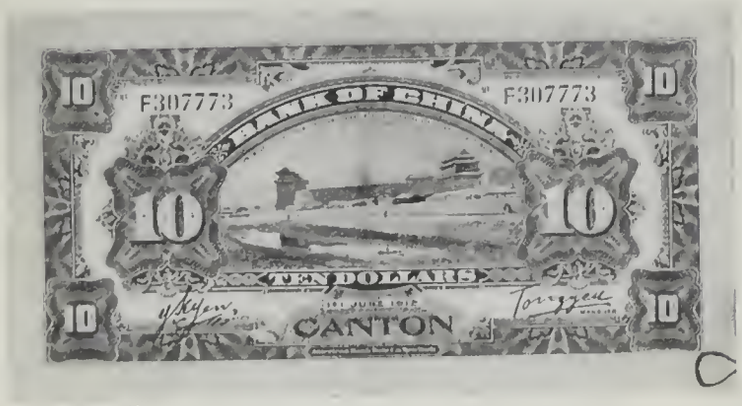

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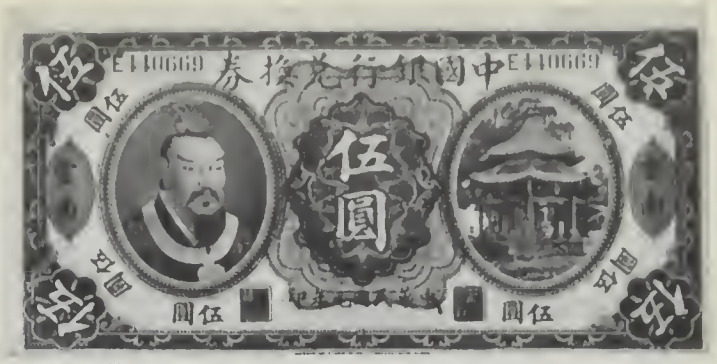

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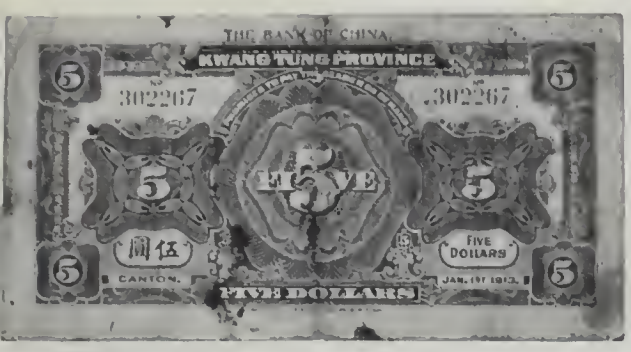

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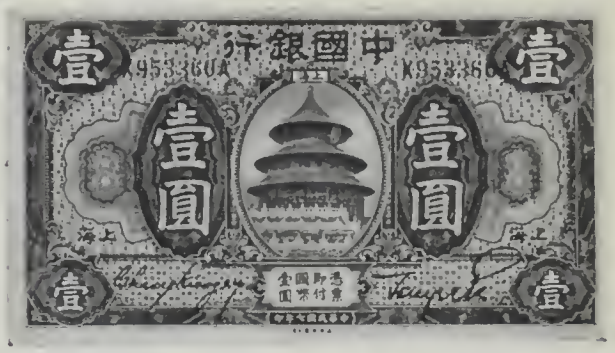

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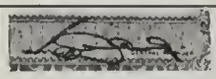
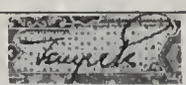
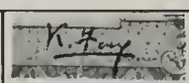
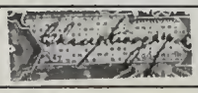
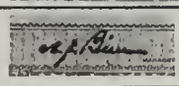
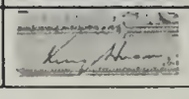
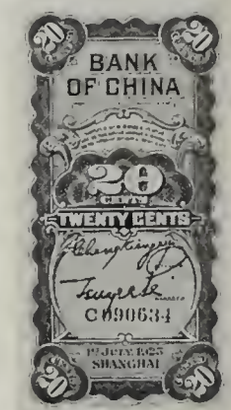
A		C		E	
B		D		F	

C294-101 a/s	1918	$5	95x175	Note	A8NC Same issues assumed as for C294-100, with a similar pattern of differing colors for each area of issue. Multiple signatures for Fukien and other minor variants seen or reported. Sub-issue OPs for Shanghai, Tientsin and Shantung.	4.00+
C294-102 a/s	1918	$10	96x178	Note	A8NC See preceding comment. Multiple signatures for Fukien and Shantung/Tsingtao. Not all regional issues confirmed. Sub-issue OPs as above.	4.00
C294-103	1918	$100	92x174	Blck-multi/purp	ABNC Tientsin	10.00
C294-110	1919	10 cop	58x109	8rn/blue-red	BEPA Kiukiang	3.00
C294-111	1919	50 cop		8rn	BEPA Same (R)	3.00
C294-120	1919	$1	70x139	8lue/brn-grn	8EPA Harbin	4.00
C294-121	1919	$5	78x146	Red/purp-yell	BEPA Same	5.00
C294-122	1919	$10	83x152	8rn/brn-grn	8EPA Same	6.00
C294-130	1920	100 cop		Ornge	BEPA Kiukiang (R)	4.00
C294-140 a/c	1924	$10	100x172	Purp-multi/brn	ABNC Shanghai. a.Sigs:AC b.5igs:8C; c.Sigs:FA	3.00
C294-150	1925	10¢		8rn/blue	WLSA Chenkiang (R)	3.00
C294-151 a/b	1925	10¢	52x92	Brn-yell/blue	WLSA Shanghai. a.Sigs:8C b.Sigs:EC	2.50
C294-152 a/c	1925	20¢	51x105	Blue/brn	WLSA Same. a.Sigs:BC; b.Sigs:EC c.Sigs:AC; d.Sigs:FA	2.50
C294-153	1925	50¢	61x116	Ornge/grn	WLSA	4.00
C294-160 a/i	1926	$5	91x180	Grey-multi/grn-multi	A8NC Shanghai. a.Sigs EC; b.Sigs:EC(red) c.Sigs:AC;d.Same (red); e.Sigs:8C;f.Same (red); g.Sigs:EA;h.Same (red): i.Sigs:FA(red)	2.00
		OPs: 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 37, 43, 46, 50, 52, 56, 62, 63, 70, 71, 80, 81, 84 (higher numbers also with char OPs); SC, H; 天蘇,孚漢,利,和,兩浙,唐通,貸,順,浙誠,農 農,蘇,賓				
C294-170	1930	$1		Grn	A8NC Amov (R)	4.00
C294-171	1930	$5	85x172	Purp-multi/purp	A8NC Same	4.00
C294-172	1930	$10	97x174	Ornge-blue/ornge	A8NC Same. 2 sig vars	3.00
C294-180	1931	$5	84x166	Red-blck/red	TOLR Tientsin	3.00
C294-190	1934	$1	82x152	Ornge/ornge	TOLR Shantung	4.00
C294-191	1934	$1	81x158	Red-brn/do	TOLR Tientsin	2.00
C294-192	1934	$5	88x178	Grn/grn	TOLR Shantung	4.00
C294-193	1934	$5			TOLR Tientsin (R)	6.00
C294-194	1934	$10	91x176	Grn-multi/grn	TOLR Tientsin	5.00
C294-200	1935	$1	83x147	8rn-multi/blue-multi	WL5A Shanghai. OP:TN	2.00
C294-201	1935	$1	80x157	8rn/brn-grn	TOLR Tientsin	2.50
C294-202	1935	$5	86x166	Blck-multi/grn-yell	TDLR Shanghai	1.50
C294-203	1935	$5	86x166	8lck-multi/grn-vell	TDLR General issue	2.50
C294-204	1935	$10	97x178	8rn-grn/brn	TOLR Shantung	6.00
C294-210	1936	$1	79x143	Grn-multi/blue	TDLR General issue	1.00
C294-220	1937	$1	71x144	Grn-multi/blue	TOLR Same. W/m	0.50
C294-221	1937	$5	78x155	Purp-multi/purp	TOLR Same	0.50
C294-222	1937	$10	85x167	Grn-multi/grn	TOLR Same	0.50
C294-230	(1940)	10¢	49x97	Red/brn-blue	TTBC Note	0.25
C294-231	(1940)	20¢	52x106	8lue/grn-blue	TTBC Note	0.25
		C294-230 and -231, at first glance undated and without a printer's name, carry not only this information but also the engraver's name in Chinese and his English initials worked into the obverse backgrounds. The subject was discussed in an article by the Rev. William Reisman in the "International Currency Collector," No. 3. May 1968.				
C294-240	1940	$5	77x166	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	0.25
C294-241 a/b	1940	$10	81x174	Red-multi/red	A8NC a.Ser nos obv only b.Ser nos obv/rev	0.25 0.25
C294-242	1940	$25	81x177	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	1.50
C294-243 a/b	1940	$50	83x179	Brn-multi/brn	A8NC Chungking. a.Sers obv. b.Sers obv and rev	1.00 1.00
C294-244 a/b	1940	$100	87x187	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Same. a.Sers obv. b.Sers obv and rev	1.00
C294-250	1941	10¢	55x110	Grn-yell/grn	None Vert	3.00
C294-251	1941	20¢	58x116	Red-yell/red	None Same	3.00
C294-260	1941	$1	62x145	Blue-multi/blue	A8NC Same	4.00
C294-261	1941	$5	67x156	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same	5.00
C294-262	1941	$5	79x155	Blue-multi/blue	C4PA Used for H96-30	2.00
C294-263	1941	$10	81x156	Red-multi/red	TT8C	4.00
C294-264	1941	$10	68x157	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Vert	6.00
C294-265	1941	$100			A8NC Same (R)	20.00
C294-266	1941	$500	67x154	8rn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	25.00
C294-270	1942	$50	85x163	Grn/grn	TTBC	2.50
C294-271	1942	$500	89x191	Olive-multi/olive	ABNC Same series type as 1940 issuos	8.00
C294-272	1942	$1000	91x201	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	12.00

C294-151



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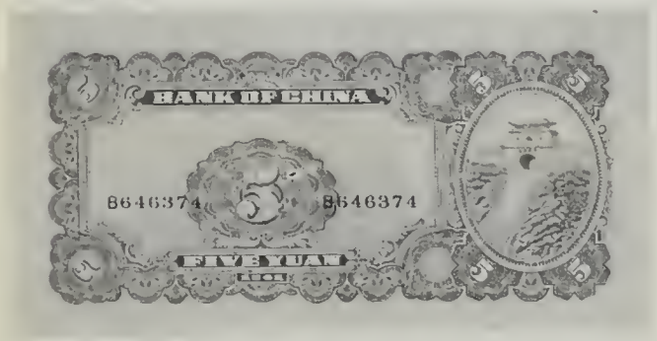

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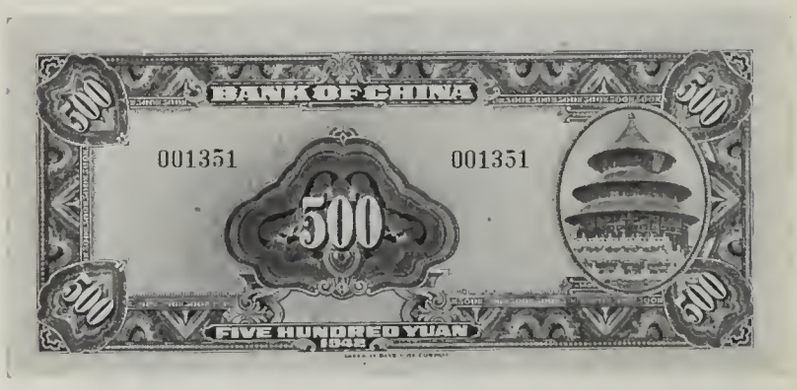


C294-266

C294-264

China and South Sea Bank, Limited (Eng)
(Large commercial. Established 1921)

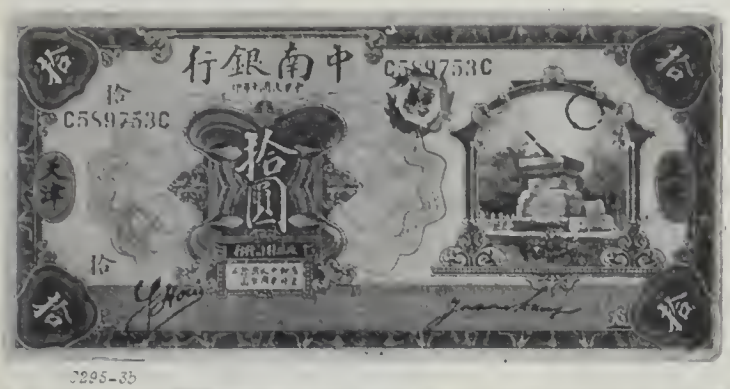
中南銀行
Chung Nan Yin Hang

These notes were backed and circulated by a coalition of four major Shanghai banks operating under the name of one of the group.

C295-1 a/c	1921	$1	90x134	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	a.Shanghai; b.Hankow; c.Tientsin 4.00+
C295-2	1921	$5		Purp/purp	ABNC (R)	5.00
C295-3 a/b	1921	$10	87x168	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC	a.Shanghai (R) b.Tientsin 6.00+
C295-10 a/b	1924	$5	85x176	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	a.Shanghai; 4.00 b.Tientsin (R) 4.00
		OPs: (a): SK-b, SK-P				
C295-11 a/b	1924	$10	87x179	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC	a.Shanghai; 5.00 b.Tientsin 5.00
		OPs: (a): SK, HK				
C295-20 a/b	1927	$1	65x123	Purp-multi/brn-multi	WLSA	a.Shanghai; 4.00 b.Tientsin 4.00
		OPs: (a): SK, SC				
C295-21	1927	$5	87x183	Red-multi/blue	ABNC	Shanghai 5.00
		OPs: 12, B, HS, N, SC, SS, SY; Chars: 正,南				
C295-22	1927	$5	85x180	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	Same 5.00
		OPs: SS, SK; Chars: 忠,南				
C295-23	1927	$10	88x177	Brn-red/brn-blue	WLSA	Same. 2 sig vars 6.00
		OPs: 35, SC, SK, SY; Chars: 孟,洪,溫,陵				
C295-24	1927	$50		Purp/blue	ABNC	(R) 15.00
C295-25	1927	$100		Red/brn	ABNC	(R) 20.00
C295-30	1931	$1	85x135	Blue-multi/blue	WLSA	Shanghai 4.00
C295-40	1932	$5	96x165	Purp-multi/do	TDLR	Same 4.50

C294-270

C295-11a



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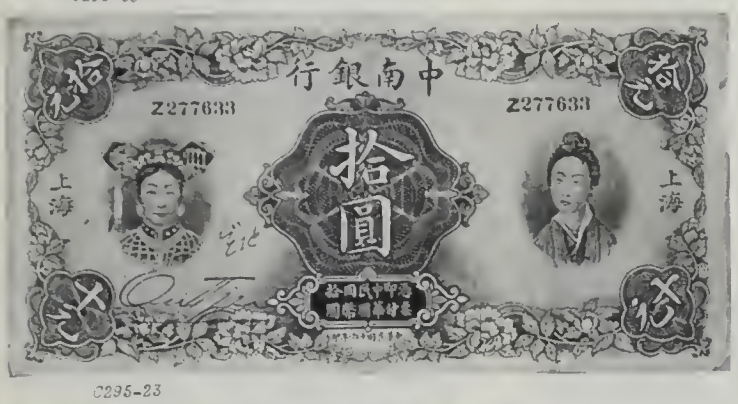

C295-23

C295-40

C295-30

C295-1a

C297-20

C297-21

Chinese Eastern Railway (trans)
(Foreign enterprise)

中東路鐵(局錢)

Chung T'ung T'ieh Lu (Ch'ien Chü)

C296 Not a direct note issuer but associated with the Russo-Asiatic Bank in a 1918 series -- see 05-100/104 -- and a reported $25 bond/note in 1921. The former issues are in Russian only. The latter is said by Kann to be in both Chinese and Russian. The text, however, is unknown. A number of other notes, e.g. H36, were issued along the railroad right of way in Manchuria in which the Chinese-Eastern, then a Russian dominated Sino-Russian enterprise, was probably involved.

Central Reserve Bank of China (Eng)
(Japanese puppet)

中央儲備銀行

Chung Yang Ch'u Pei Yin Hang

C297 was officially inaugurated on January 1, 1941, but the large number of 1940 issues make it evident that actual operations began somewhat earlier. This was the state bank of the puppet Republic of China government at Nanking, headed by Wang Ch'ing-wei, once a principal disciple of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The desire for acceptance as the legitimate government of China was shown in the constant use of Dr. Sun's portrait on the obverse and his mausoleum on the reverse of almost all notes large enough to accommodate this material. The ultimate volume of issue was enormous, far exceeding the total of all other Japanese-sponsored banks in China. Redemption of this flood of paper by the Chinese nationalist government after World War II added considerably to the inflationary pressures on the *Fa Pi* dollar.

C297-1	1940	1¢	44x75	Red/red	WPCO Numbered sers	0.25
C297-2	1940	1¢	44x75	Red/red	None Block sers	0.25
C297-3	1940	5¢	49x85	Grn/grn	WPCO Numbered sers	0.25
C297-4	1940	5¢	49x85	Grn/grn	None Block sers	0.25
C297-5	1940	10¢	54x127	Grn/blue	WPCO	0.50
C297-10	1940	20¢	58x114	Blue/blue-multi	WPCO	0.50
C297-11	1940	50¢	67x124	Red/purp-multi	WPCO Note	0.60
C297-12	1940	50¢	67x124	Ornge/brn-multi	WPCO Note	1.00
C297-13	1940	50¢	67x124	Purp/purp-multi	WPCO Note	0.60

Both major Japanese puppet banks experienced difficulties with patriotic engravers who inserted propaganda messages or the like on the plates. C297-11, -12 and -13 are distinct varieties because of consistent color differences, but the basic plate, which carries a concealed message in Chinese, is the same. This work was done, at least by his own account, by the same engraver responsible for the better known C297-71. The latter, in which the letters, "U S A C" and the date, 1945, are to be found in the background, is the only known example of the type which seems to have upset the Japanese to any marked degree. The message, interpreted by all to mean "U.S. Army Coming, 1945," was correct, as it turned out, and attempts were made to recall the issue. The guilty engraver spent the remaining year of the war in hiding in Hong Kong. He was not involved, as far as is known, in the designing of the $10 notes, C297-30/32, in which the obverse border motif includes what look like bisected turtles. Whether they are turtles or not is a question which depends to some extent on individual interpretation, but it is likely this was the intention. The turtle, of course, is an animal held in low regard by both the Chinese and the Japanese. Its appearance on these notes undoubtedly amused the substantial majority of Chinese who opposed the Nanking government, but if the Japanese military authorities were not amused, they did nothing to halt continued issue for an extended period.

C297-2

C297-1

C297-3

C297-5

C297-10

C297-23a

C297-12

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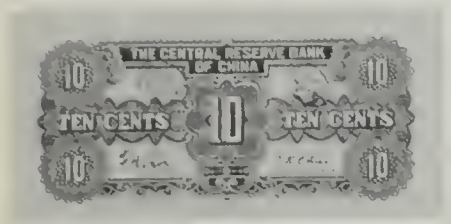
C297-30a

C297-31b

C28-36

C297-34



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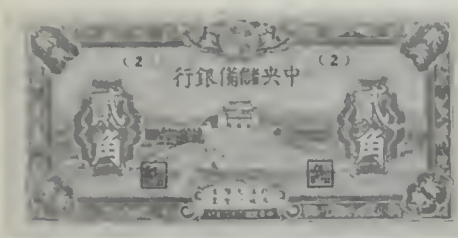

C297-41

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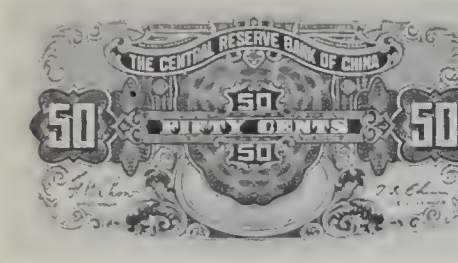

C297-42

C297-50

C297-20	1940	$1	77x147	Purp/purp-multi	None	Small sigs	0.50
C297-21	1940	$1	78x151	Purp/purp-multi	None	Lge sigs. Larger plate	0.50
C297-22	1940	$1	78x149	Grn-yell/grn	None	a. No OP;	1.00
a/b						b. OP: 貳	3.50
C297-23	1940	$5	80x153	Red-blue/red	None	Red sigs. a.General;	0.50
a/b						b.Kwangtung (OP)	4.00
C297-24	1940	$5	80x153	Red-blue/red	None	Blck sigs; sers obv	0.50
C297-25	1940	$5	80x153	Red-multi/red	None	a.Black sigs;sers obv/rev	1.00
a/b						b.Same. OPs: 102;chars:	2.50
C297-30	1940	$10	83x166	Blue-red/blue	None	a.Blue sigs	0.50
a/b						b.Same. OP:Kwangtung	5.00
C297-31	1940	$10	83x166	Blue-red/blue	None	a.Blck sigs;sers obv only;	1.00
a/c		OPs: (b): 202,226,227,260,264,291,304,331; A, F. L. Q, T, A.A.; chars:				b.w/OPs, sub-issue type;	2.50
						c.OP: Kwangtung	5.00
C297-32	1940	$10	83x166	Blue-red/blue	None	a.Blck sigs;sers obv/rev	0.50
a/b						b. OP:	2.50

No authoritative explanation can be found for the overprints on C297-22, -25, -31 and -32, with the obvious exception of those for Kwangtung province. Bob Meyer in *World War II Axis Military Currency* mentions 17 examples on the $10 notes and refers to them as "control symbols." This is undoubtedly correct as far as the term goes. It seems possible that they indicate a circulation area, paralleling actual regional designations, such as "Kwangtung" or "Wuhan." They may also he equivalent to the sub-issue codes in use a decade or more earlier except that in this case the codes may refer to branch offices or even Japanese military units rather than sub-contracting commercial banks. Only a small fraction of the notes involved carry these overprints. The impression given is that it was an early experiment which was later abandoned.

C297-33	1940	$100	90x181	Grn-multi/blue-red	None	a.Small sigs;	0.50
a/b						b.Large sigs	0.50
C297-34	1942	$100	88x181	Grn-multi/blue-red	None		1.00
C297-35	1942	$100				Wuhan (R)	6.00
C297-36	1942	$500	96x186	Brn-multi/hrn	None	Kwangtung. a.W/m;	4.00
a/b						b. w/o W/m	4.00

The best reason for distinguishing between watermarked and unwatermarked versions of C297-35, which are about equally common, is that watermarking is otherwise unknown in this series and not frequent on Chinese notes in general, except those made in England. In this case, the paper was evidently from Japan and the notes were probably produced there as well. The best explanation for the presence of watermarks on some notes and their absence on others may be nothing more than sloppy production methods. Japanese military yen notes of the T32 type have the same characteristic.

C297-40	1943	10¢	54x109	Grn/grn	None		0.25
C297-41	1943	20¢	57x113	Blue/blue	None		0.25
C297-42	1943	50¢	66x125	Brn/brn	None		0.25
C297-50	1943	$1	68x130	Grn/grn	None		0.25
C297-51	1943	$10	78x151	Red-grn/grn-brn	None	a.General;	0.50
a/b						b.Kwangtung	5.00
C297-52	1943	$100	88x173	Grn-multi/grn	None	Numbered sers. Col vars	0.50
C297-53	1943	$100	83x171	Olive-multi/grn	None	Same	0.50
C297-54	1943	$100	85x169	Blue-multi/grn	None	Letter sers	0.50
C297-55	1943	$500	97x184	Purp-red/purp-blue	None	Numbered sers	1.25
C297-60	1943	$500	96x186	Purp-multi/purp-blue	None	Same. Col vars	1.25
C297-61	1943	$500	96x186	Brn-multi/brn	None	Same	1.25
C297-62	1943	$500	96x184	Brn-multi/purp	None	Ltr sers. a.General;	1.25
a/c						b.Kwangtung;	4.00
						c.Wuhan. Col vars	6.00
C297-63	1943	$500	84x170	Brn-yell/brn-purp	None	Ltr sers. Col vars	1.25
C297-64	1943	$500	84x170	Brn-multi/purp	None	Same	1.00
C297-65	1943	$500				Kwangtung (R)	5.00
C297-70	1944	$100	72x140	Blue-grn/blue	None		0.50
C297-71	1944	$200	82x165	Brn/brn	CRBP	"U.S.Army Coming,1945"	1.00

See note following C297-13.

C297-72	1944	$1000	97x181	Blue-multi/blue-red	None	Numbered serials	1.20
C297-73	1944	$1000	94x184	Blue-multi/do	None	Ltr sers. Col vars*	1.20
C297-74	1944	$1000	84x163	Blue-yell/blue-red	None	Same	1.20
C297-75	1944	$1000	65x164	Blue/blue	None	Same	1.20
C297-76	1944	$1000	78x149	Grn/grn	None	Block serials	1.00
C297-80	1944	$10,000	94x183	Brn/brn-red	None	Numbered sers.	2.00
C297-81	1944	$10,000	97x184	Grn-yell/do	None	Same	3.00
C297-82	1944	$10,000	84x164	Grn-yell/do	None	Letter sers.	1.00
C297-83	1944	$10,000	65x166	Grn-yell/grn	None	Same	1.00
C297-90	1945	$5000	88x165	Grey/grey	CRBP	Numbered sers.	1.50
C297-91	1945	$5000	88x165	Grey/grey	None	Same	1.50
C297-92	1945	$5000	87x163	Grey-grn/grey	None	Letter sers.	1.50
C297-93	1945	$5000	90x167	Grey/grey	None	Same*	1.50
C297-94	1945	$5000	64x166	Grey/grey	None	Same	2.00
C297-95	1945	$100M	96x181	Purp-grn/brn-grn	None	Numbered sers.	12.00
C297-96	1945	$100M	62x159	Purp-yell/purp	None	Letter sers.	15.00

*C297-73 and -93 occur with Hong Kong Government overprints in $5 and $10 denominations respectively. There are numerous other examples of this type, with the number increasing remarkably as new "discoveries" are made in Hong Kong or Japan. See note, H96.

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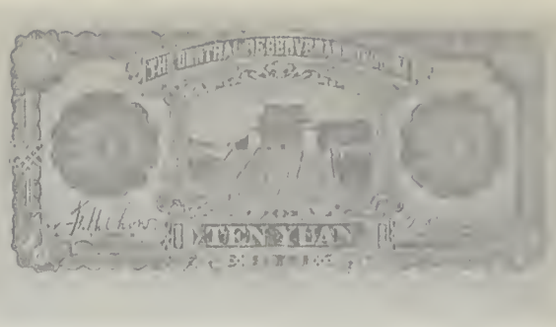

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Central Bank of China (Eng)
(National)

中央銀行

Chung Yang Yin Hang

Although the Central Bank, established in November, 1928, was viewed from the outset as the primary agency for the Chinese nationalist government in Nanking, it was not made the sole agency for note issue until 1942. It was, however, the dominant source for notes, as well as the principal arbiter of economic policy, between 1928 and 1949. The division in this listing is based on the five different currency units used by the bank under its own name. It should be noted that issues attributable to a precourser of sorts, another Central Bank of China which was based in Kwangtung Province from 1923 until the early 1930's, are listed separately. See C305. Circulation of C300 issues ceased after the Communist occupation of the Chinese mainland in late 1949. The institution, however, survives as a policy-making office for financial affairs in Taiwan.

1. Standard dollar issues.

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Fa Pi

Notes in this currency unit are normally distinguished by the absence of mention of the type of currency involved. In a strict sense, the term, *Fa Pi*, i.e. "legal tender," applies only to issues after 1935, when China adopted a system of managed currency along western lines. Prior to 1935, with numerous reservations made necessary by variations in local practice, the basic unit had been actual silver dollars of a variety of types but of more or less the same size and intrinsic value. This was not an undesirable state of affairs but, by the early 1930's, it had become obvious that the system could not overcome a number of practical difficulties. Perhaps the most critical was the fact that the dwindling supply of silver dollars was not sufficient to meet the needs of an expanding economy. The managed currency system worked surprisingly well until the outbreak of full-scale war with Japan in the summer of 1937. The subsequent decline in value was, of course, calamitous - a *Fa Pi* dollar of the 1935 to 1937 period was worth in foreign exchange terms approximately 5 million times as much as the same dollar in August, 1948, after more than a decade of destructive warfare. The listing below includes copper notes which technically refer back to an older currency system but which were actually subsidiary notes in the *Fa Pi* series. Their probable date of issue was ca. 1939, but since this has not been confirmable, they have been listed without an issue date as they appear.

1920 $5 (OP on S107-12); See C300-31
1923-26 $1, $5, $10, $50, $100. Issues of C305
1926 $1, $5, $10 (Reissues of C305-22/26). See C300-30, -32, -33.

C300-1	n.d.	10 cop	49x90	Purp-grn/grn-purp	CHBA	1.00
C300-2	n.d.	20 cop	50x93	Blue-red/brn-yell	CHBA	1.00
C300-3	n.d.	50 cop	55x111	Blck-brn/red-yell	CHBA	1.00
C300-10	n.d.	2¢	49x91	Purp-grn/grn-purp	CHBA Shensi. OP on C300-1	1.75
C300-11	n.d.	4¢	50x93	Blue-red/brn-yell	CHBA Same. OP on C300-2	1.75
C300-12	n.d.	5¢	49x91	Purp-grn/grn-purp	CHBA Szechuan. OP on C300-1	1.00
C300-13	n.d.	10¢	50x93	Blue-red/brn-yell	CHBA Same. OP on C300-2	1.00
C300-14	n.d.	10¢	55x111	Blck-brn/red-yell	CHBA Shansi/Shensi. OP on C300-3	3.00
C300-15	n.d.	10¢	50x117	Grn/brn-blue	CHBA Sigs:BE	0.25
C300-16	n.d.	10¢	5Bx106	Brn-multi/brn-blue	ABNC Sigs:BE. See C305-31	1.20
C300-20	n.d.	20¢	63x123	Blue/blue-multi	CHBA Sigs:BE	0.25
C300-21	n.d.	20¢	63x117	Blck-multi/purp-grn	ABNC Sigs:BK. See C305-33	1.20
C300-22	n.d.	25¢	55x111	Blck-brn/red-yell	CHBA Szechaun. OP on C300-3	1.20
C300-23	n.d.	25¢	67x128	Red/blue-grn	CHBA Sigs:BE	0.25
C300-24	n.d.	50¢	71x142	Purp/brn-blue	CHBA Same	0.25
C300-30	n.d.	$1	71x130	Blue-multi/brn	ABNC Sigs:BE. Reissue C305-22	5.00
C300-31	n.d.	$5	81x154	Red-multi/red	ABNC Sigs:AC. OP on S107-12	4.50
C300-32	n.d.	$5	77x165	Orngе-multi/grn	ABNC Sigs:KB. Reissue C305-24	6.00
C300-33	n.d.	$10	86x16B	Red-multi/blue	ABNC Same. Reissue C305-26	10.00
C300-40	192B	$1	74x160	Grn-multi/brn	ABNC Shanghai. a.Sigs:KB	1.50
a/c		OPs: (a): Chars: 心			b.Sigs:MB	1.50
		OPs: (b): Chars: 鋼,體 ; Monogram: 寶業			c.Sigs:CB	0.50
C300-41	192B	$5	7Bx166	Olive-multi/red	ABNC Same. a.Sigs:KB	1.50
a/c		OPs:(b) Chars: 省大,通化,十,京內,陝天,華外,嘉用, 英地,貓充,恆依,MB馬,N喜,郵物,雙神,都都,銀B雕,湖湖, 福福,鋼鋼,郵郵,試備,厚厚,歷歷,良良,體			b.Sigs:MB c.Sigs:CB	0.50

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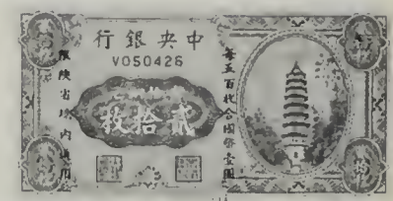

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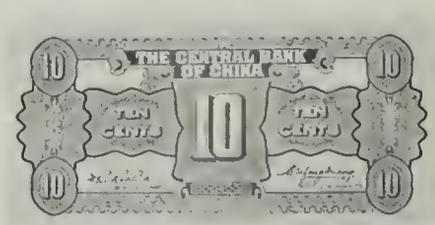

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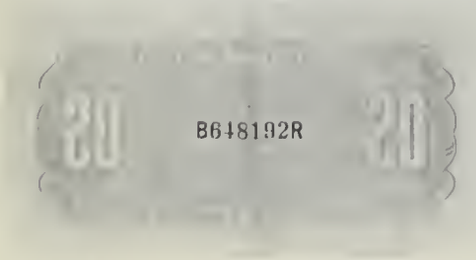

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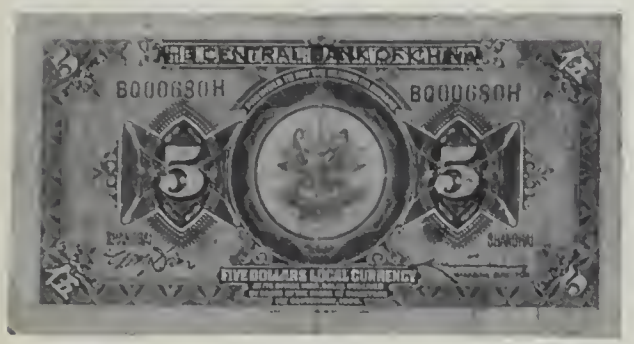

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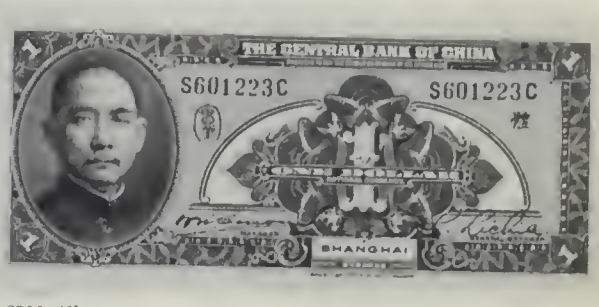

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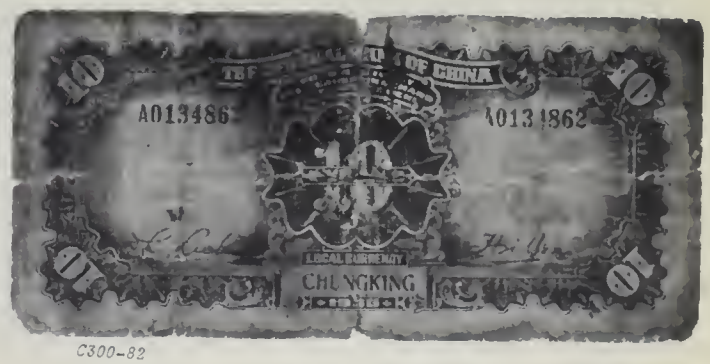

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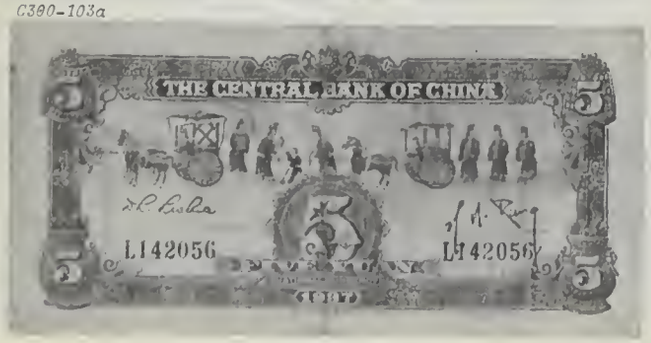

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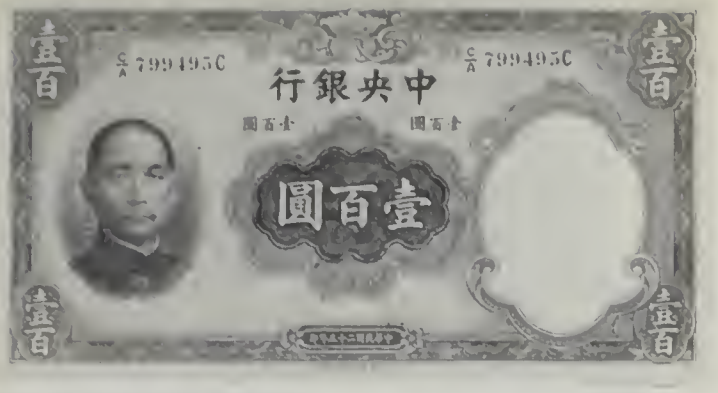

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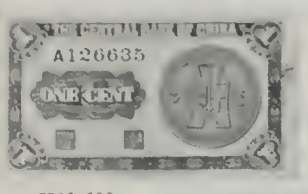

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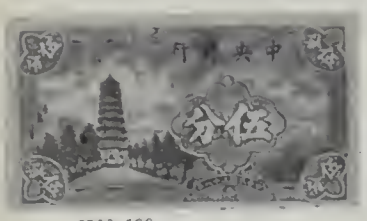

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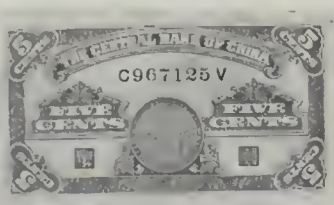

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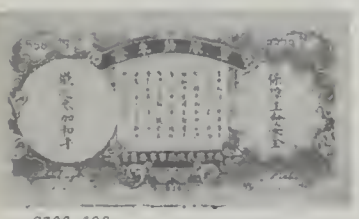

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C300-42 a/g	1928	$10	82x178	Blue-multi/grn	ABNC Same.	a.Sigs:KB 1.50 b.Sigs:MB 1.50 c.Sigs:EB 0.35 d.Sigs:AC(blck). Sers obv/rev 0.35 e.Sigs:Same. Sers obv/rev 0.35 f.Sigs:AC (grn) 0.35 g.Sigs:LB 2.50
		OPs: (a): 47, 49 OPs: (b): Chars: 銀，歷 OPs: (c): 20, 22; Chars: 珍 OPs: (h): Chars: 華地				
C300-43 a/e	1928	$50	83x130	Ornge-multi/blue	ABNC Same.	a.Sigs:AC(blue) 0.45 b.Sigs:AC(blck) 0.75 c.Sigs:RB. Sers obv only 0.75 d.Sigs:Same. Sers obv/rev 0.75 e.Sigs:EB. OP: Chungking 1.00
C300-44 a/e	1928	$100	96x187	Olive-multi/purp	ABNC Same.	a.Sigs:AC (purp) 0.45 b.Sigs:AC (blck) 0.45 c.Sigs:EB. Sers obv only 0.75 d.Sigs:Same. Sers obv/rev 0.75 e.Sigs:EB. OP: Chungking 1.00
C300-50 a/f	1930	$5	76x166	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same.	a.Sigs:KB 0.50 b.Sigs:MB;c.Sigs:EB 1.00 d.Sigs:AC (blck) 1.00 e.Sigs:Same (grn) 1.00 f.Sigs:LB
		OPs: (a): 2, 4, 6, 8, 20, 32, 53, Combs: TC 精，SB 健，50心，錢 9 起；Chars: 企煉,銅 OPs: (b): Chars: 番,歷 OPs: (c): 2, 6, 20, 20 -1, 20 -2, 49 -1, 50 Combs: 錢 13 起，TC 精 OPs: (f): A1; Chars: 如,自,信,來,妙,福				
C300-51	1930	$50			ABNC Same (R)	10.00
C300-60	(1934)	$1	76x159	Red-yell/red	WLSA	General. OP on C287-50c. OP: 央 4.50
C300-61	(1934)	$1	76x159	Red-yell/red	WLSA	Shanghai. OP on C287-50a. OP: 央 4.50
C300-70	(1935)	10¢	58x116	Blue/purp	BEPA	Szechuan.Vert.Sigs:BE 4.50
C300-71	(1935)	20¢	61x119	Red/grey	BEPA	Same 6.00
C300-80	1935	$1	73x156	Ornge/grn	CHBA	Chungking. Sigs:BP 18.00
C300-81	1935	$5	76x135	Red/blue	BEPA	Same. W/m 15.00
C300-82	1935	$10	81x170	Grn-multi/purp	BEPA	Same 15.00
C300-90	1936	$1	74x145	Red-blck/brn	CHBA	Pailou rt. Sigs:BE 0.75
C300-91	1936	$1	73x149	Ornge/ornge-brn	CHBA	Simil.Larger plate. 1.50
C300-92 a/b	1936	$1	74x148	Ornge-multi/brn	CHBA	Confucius/Lao-tzu.a. Sigs:BF; b.Sigs:CF 1.50
C300-93 a/c	1936	$1	74x148	Ornge-multi/brn	TDLR	Park/gate. a.Sigs:EB; b.Sigs:AB; c.Sigs:CB 0.25
C300-94 a/d	1936	$1	74x149	Ornge-multi/brn	WLSA	Palace bldg. a.Sigs:AC b.Sigs:EB (sm); c.Sigs:CB;d.Sigs:AB 0.25
C300-95 a/c	1936	$1	74x149	Ornge-multi/brn	WLSA	Same.OP for Tibet; a.Sigs:CB;b.Sigs:AC; c.Sigs:AB 5.00
C300-96 a/c	1936	$5	78x158	Grn-multi/grn	TDLR	Park/gate. a.Sigs:CB; b.Sigs:EB (small); c.Sigs:AB 0.25
C300-97 a/c	1936	$5	78x157	Grn-multi/grn	WLSA	Palace bldg.a.Sigs:CB b.Sigs:EB (small); c.Sigs:AB 0.25
C300-98	1936	$5	78x157	Grn-multi-grn	WLSA	Same.OP:Tibet;Sigs:EB(s) 5.00
C300-100 a/c	1936	$10	82x164	Blue-multi/grn	TDLR	Park/gate. a.Sigs:CB; b.Sigs:EB (small); c.Sigs:AB 0.25

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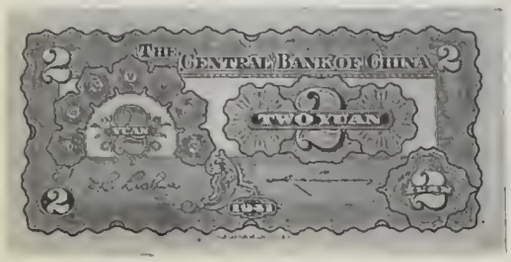

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C300-101 a/d	1936	$10	83x165	8lue-multi/grn	WLSA	Palace bldg. a.5igs:CB b.Sigs:E8 (small); c.5igs:AC; d.5igs:EC; d.5igs:AB	0.25
C300-102	1936	$10	83x165	8lue-multi/grn	WLSA	Same.OP:Tibet.5igs:E8(s)	6.00
C300-103 a/c	1936	$50	90x172	Blue-multi/red	WLSA	Same.a.5igs:CF(s);b.OP $2. for Tibet;c.OP:Chungking	8.00 3.00
C300-104 a/b	1936	$100	98x180	Grn-multi/purp	WLSA	Same.a.5igs:CF(s);b.OP for Tibet;Sigs:CF	2.00 8.00
C300-105	1936	$100	98x180	Grn-multi/purp	WLSA	Same.OP:Chungking (R)	5.00
C300-106	1936	$500	106x188	Red-multi/blue	WLSA	Same. 5igs:CF	5.00
C300-110	1937	$5	77x154	Grn-ornge/grn	CHBA	Confucius. Sigs:8F	4.50
C300-111	1937	$10	82x164	Grn-multi/grn	CH8A	Same. 5er vars	6.00
C300-120	1939	1¢	44x76	Red/red	UPCA	Pagoda. Unsigned	0.25
C300-121	1939	1¢	44x76	Red/red	UPC8	Same	0.25
C300-122	1939	5¢	49x86	Grn/grn	UPCB	Same. Oiff printer name	0.25
C300-122x	C300-122 also exists with a slightly larger but otherwise identical obverse but with a reverse dated 1936 and with E8 signatures. It was issued by the Nanking Government Military Affairs Committee as a form of safe-conduct pass to encourage defections from the Chinese nationalist military. As such, it seems of sufficient interest to list but it is not monetary in a strict sense.						
C300-130	1940	10¢	59x116	Grn/grn	CH8A	SYS rt.Sigs:BA	0.25
C300-131	1940	20¢	61x124	8lue-grn/do	CH8A	Same.5igs:8E	0.25
C300-140	1940	$10	70x137	8lue-multi/grn	CHBA	Same.5igs:8E.5er vars	0.30
C300-141 a/b	1940	$50	78x155	Ornge-multi/blue	CH8A	Same. Chungking.a.Sigs:8E b.5igs:8C	0.75 0.50
C300-150	1941	$2	60x123	Purp-multi/blue	CH8A	Same.5igs:BC.5er vars	1.00
C300-151	1941	$2	74x150	8lue-multi/blue	TOLR	Park/gate.Sigs:EB.9er vars	1.00
C300-152	1941	$2	68x135	8lue-multi/blue	TOLR	Hillside. Sigs:EB	10.00
C300-153	1941	$5	61x131	Grn-multi/grn	CH8A	SY5 rt. Sigs:BA	0.30
C300-154	1941	$5	72x143	8rn-multi/brn	TOLR	Hillside. 5igs:E8	0.30
C300-155	1941	$5	78x157	Grey-multi/grey	TOLR	Park/gate. Sigs:E8	0.25
C300-156	1941	$5	72x141	Grn-multi/grn	WLSA	SYS left. 5igs:AC	0.45
C300-160 a/b	1941	$10	70x135	8lue/grn	CTPA	Pailou. a.5igs:AC; b.Sigs:A8	1.00 0.75
C300-161 a/b	1941	$10	77x150	8lue-multi/grn	58NC	5YS left. a.Sigs:AC; b.Sigs:NC	0.50
C300-162 a/e	1941	$10	75x149	8lck-multi/grn	WLSA	Same. a.5igs:EB; b.Sigs:C8; c.5igs:AC; d.Sigs:EC; e.5igs:AB	0.50
C300-163 a/b	1941	$20	79x153	Red/brn	S8NC	Same. Red sers. a.5igs:AC; b.5igs:NC	0.30
C300-164 a/c	1941	$20	79x153	Red/brn	58NC	Same. Blue sers. a.5igs: AC(lge);b.Sigs:AC(s): c.5igs:NC(R)	0.30
C300-165	1941	$50			5BNC	(R)	5.00
C300-166	1941	$50	86x160	Grn/brn	CTPA	Pailou. 5igs:AB	0.75
C300-167	1941	$50	86x163	Grn/brn	PCPA	Same	1.00
C300-168	1941	$100	82x161	Grn-multi/purp	S8NC	SY5 left. 5igs:NC	0.50
C300-170 a/b	1942	$5	72x123	Grn/grn	TOLR	Airliner. 5igs:AC; b.Sigs:EC	0.75
C300-171 a/d	1942	$10	76x133	Blue-multi/blue	TOLR	Bugler. a.Sigs:E8; b.5igs: AC; c.5igs:EC; d.Chungking, Sigs:AC	0.35

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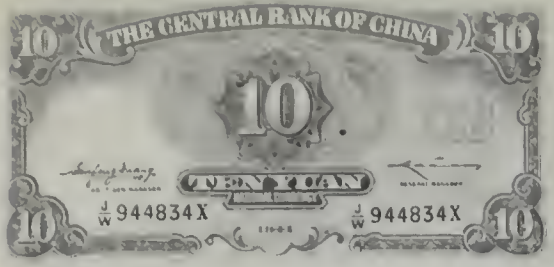

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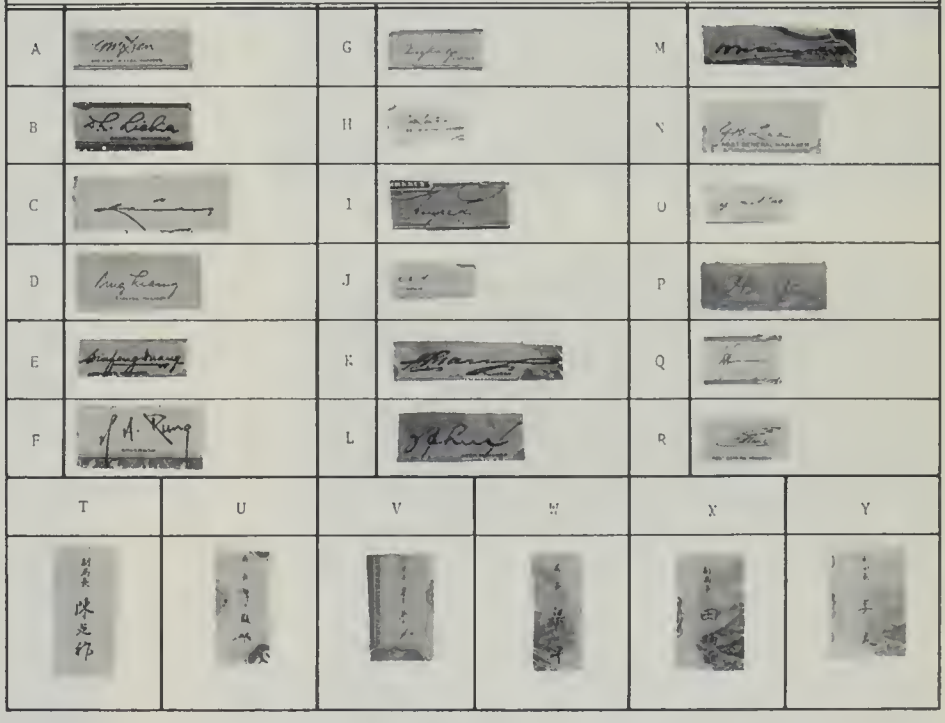

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C300-17S a/b	1942	$100	84x1S9	Red/blue	CTPA Same, a,Sigs:AB; b,Sigs:AC	1.00
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C300-1B1	1942	$1000	75x166	Purp-grn/purp	TDLR Gt Wall, Sigs:AC	0.S0
C300-182	1942	$2000	7Sx166	Red-grn/red	TDLR Pagoda, Sigs:AC	0.50
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C300-200	1944	$S0	83x16S	Purp-multi/purp	TDLR SYS left, Sigs:AC	0.40
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C300-206	1944	$100	8Sx165	Brn-multi/brn	TDLR SYS left, Sigs:AC	0.7S
C300-207	1944	$100	7Sx1S0	Grn-red/brn	WLSA SYS Meml, Sigs:CF	6.00
C300-210	1944	$200	64x16S	Grn/brn	TYPC SYS left, Sigs:XU	0.90
C300-211	1944	$400	64x164	Grn/brn	TYPC Same	0.90
C300-212	1944	$S00	7Sx168	Grey-multi/grey	CTPA Pailou, Sigs:XU	0.B0
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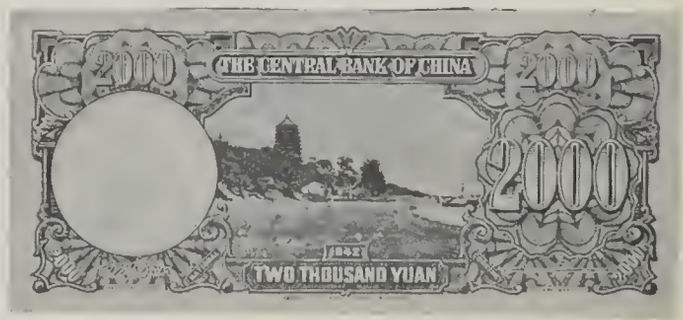

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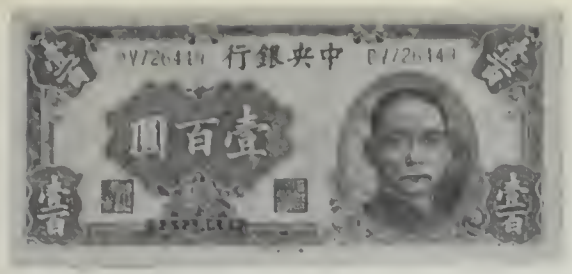

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	1945	$1, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 denominations. See also C302 and C303.				
C300-220	1945	$10	57x128	Grn/grn	CPFS SYS left. Sigs:XU	0.30
C300-221	1945	$10			CPFA Taiwan. Unissued (R)	20.00
C300-222	1945	$10			CPFA Vietnam (R)	20.00
C300-223	1945	$20	60x136	Red/red	CPFS SYS left. Sigs:XU	1.00
C300-224	1945	$50	60x135	Red/red	CPFS Same	7.50
C300-225	1945	$50			CPFA Taiwan. Unissued (R)	20.00
C300-226	1945	$50	65x165	Olive/olive	CPFA Sinkiang. Circ: 3 mos	15.00
C300-227	1945	$50			CPFA Vietnam (R)	20.00
C300-22B	1945	$50			NWPF (R)	20.00
C300-230	1945	$100	64x140	Red/blue	CPFS SYS left. Sigs:XU	0.75
C300-231	1945	$100	65x165	Purp/purp	CPFA Sinkiang. Circ: 3 mos	15.00
C300-232	1945	$200	64x139	Grey-blue/do	TTBC SYS left. Sigs:VU	0.90
C300-233	1945	$400	67x164	Red/red	CPFA Same. Sigs:XU	1.00
C300-234	1945	$400	65x165	Blue-multi/grn	TYBC Same. Sigs:VU	0.90
C300-240	1945	$500	65x165	Grn/grn	CPFA Same. Ser vars. Sigs:XU	1.00
C300-241	1945	$500	64x165	Grey-grn/grn	CPFS Same	0.90
C300-242	1945	$500	65x163	Red/red	CPFS Same	2.00
C300-243	1945	$500	60x137	Brn/brn	PCPA Pailou. Sigs:AC	0.75
C300-244	1945	$500	65x165	Blck/grn	SBNC SYS cent; Sigs:CF	0.45
C300-250	1945	$1000	65x136	Brn-red/brn-blue	WDBN SYS left. Sigs:XU	2.50
C300-251	1945	$1000	75x178	Brn-multi/brn	CPFA Same	0.75
C300-252	1945	$1000	76x182	Blue-multi/blck	CPFA Same	0.75
C300-253	1945	$1000	74x181	Blue-red/blue	CPFA Same	0.75
C300-254	1945	$1000	74x183	Purp-red/purp	CPFA Same	0.75
C300-255	1945	$1000	78x17B	Ornge/ornge	CPFS Same	0.75
C300-256	1945	$1000	72x183	Purp-red/purp	CPFS Same	0.75
C300-260	1945	$1000	74x176	Red/blue	PCPA Pailou. Sigs:XU	0.75
C300-261	1945	$1000	53x155	Blue-grey/do	HNPA SYS left; Sigs:XU	0.75
C300-262	1945	$1000	65x166	Blck/blck	TTBC SYS rt. Sigs:XU	0.75
C300-263	1945	$1000	65x166	Grn/grn	TYBC SYS left.Sigs:VU.Ser vars	0.75
C300-264	1945	$1000	62x155	Purp/purp	SBNC SYS cent. Sigs:CF	0.30
C300-265	1945	$1000	66x154	Brn/red-brn	SBNC Similar; diff plate	0.30
C300-270	1945	$2000	64x162	Purp/purp	CPFA SYS rt. Sigs:XU	0.80
C300-271	1945	$2000	76x181	Purp/purp	CPFA SYS left. Sigs:XU	0.75
C300-272	1945	$2000	66x167	Grn/brn	TTBC Great Wall.Sigs:XU	1.50
C300-273	1945	$2000	74x161	Grn/blck	TYBC SYS left. Sigs:XU	1.00
C300-274	1945	$2500	75x181	Blue-grn/blue	HNPA Same	1.20
C300-275	1945	$2500	64x165	Blue/grn	TTBC Same	0.75
C300-280	1945	$5000	75x182	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Same	1.00
C300-281 a/b	1945	$5000	76x181	Brn/brn	TYPC SYS left. a.Sigs:XU; b.Sigs:TW	0.90

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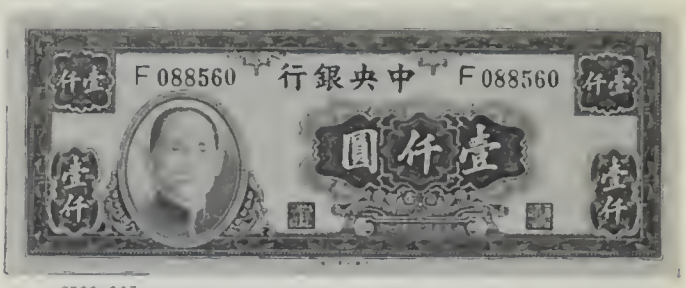

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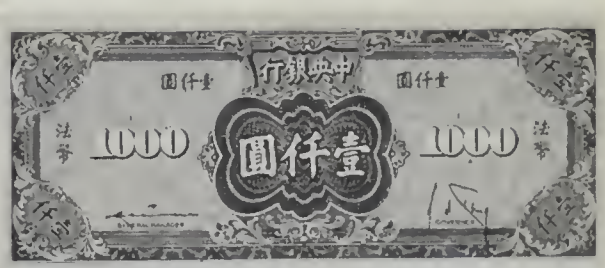

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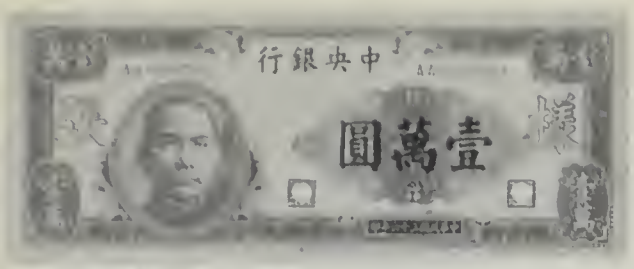

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	1946	10¢ and 20¢ notes, see C302; $100 and $S00, see C303.				
C300-290	1946	$2000	75x150	Purp-yell/ornge	WLSA SYS Meml. Sigs:D1	3.50
	1947	$500, $1000 and $2000 notes, see C303.				
C300-300	1947	$2000	74x180	Grn-multi/blck	CPFS SYS left. Sigs:TW	1.00
C300-301	1947	$5000	64x153	Blue-grn/grn	CPFA Same	0.50
C300-302	1947	$5000	64x155	Purp-multi/purp	CPFS SYS Meml	0.60
C300-303	1947	$5000	62x164	Blue-grn/grn	CHBA SYS left	0.60
C300-304	1947	$5000	62x154	Grn-purp/grn	TYPC SYS center	0.90
C300-305	1947	$5000	73x164	Purp/purp	TOLR SYS left; Sigs:AD	0.50
C300-310	1947	$10,000	63x155	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Same. Sigs:TW	0.75
C300-311	1947	$10,000	74x162	Purp-multi/purp	CPFP Same	1.00
C300-312	1947	$10,000	73x165	Blue-multi/blue	CPFS Same. Col vars	1.00
C300-313	1947	$10,000	68x150	Brn-multi/grn	CHBA Same. Sigs:XW	1.00
C300-314	1947	$10,000	74x160	Grn-multi/grn	CHBA Same. Sigs:TW	1.50
C300-315	1947	$10,000	63x155	Blue-multi/blue	CHBA Same	0.75
C300-320	1947	$10,000	63x155	Blue-multi/blue	TYPC Same	0.75
C300-321	1947	$10,000	72x157	Brn-multi/purp	TYPC Same	1.00
C300-322	1947	$10,000	60x148	Red/red	TDLR SYS cent. Sigs:AD	0.30
C300-323	1947	$10,000	64x155	Purp/grn	SBNC Same. Sigs:OG	0.30
	1948	50¢ to $100 notes, see C302; other denominations, see C303.				

C301-2

C301-5

2. Customs Gold Units (Eng)

金 關
Kuan Chin

The initial issues in 1930 were not treated as a circulating currency. They represented, as the name indicates, a quantity of gold, at first equivalent to US$0.40, used in computing customs duties. Some 10 years later, it was decided to make CGU legal tender on the basis of 20 *Fa Pi* dollars per gold unit and this ratio was maintained until both CGU and *Fa Pi* were phased out in 1948. The question of the gold value of the CGU had become academic before this change, but this had not diminished its exchange value. On the new basis, with 20 *Fa Pi* dollars officially valued at US$1, one CGU was exactly equivalent to one U.S. dollar. Extensive use of CGU notes did not begin until 1947, when the greater part of the new issues of the Central Bank switched to CGU denominations. These were, as noted, equivalent to 20 times the face amount of *Fa Pi* dollars, which remained the basic accounting unit. A CGU50,000 note was not only equivalent to CNC$1 million but it was also so termed in common use. This may have been slightly frustrating for the financial authorities because the supposed reasoning behind the change to CGU in lieu of *Fa Pi* was that the smaller face amounts would make the degree of inflation less obvious. As it was, the only conspicuous effect was to add to the complications of handling enormous sums in everyday transactions by making it necessary to multiply the face amounts on currency by 20. From a design viewpoint, this series has little to be said for it. The original notes were hardly inspired and later issues are, except 301-20 and -23, routine copies. Other than size and color, the only point of difference lies in whether the view of the Shanghai Custom House is from the left, right or dead center. In lieu of a dollar sign, which would be incorrect, the listing below uses a "C" as an abbreviation of CGU.

C301-1	1930	10¢	58x118	Purp-multi/purp	A8NC Shanghai. a.Sigs:BE	0.50
a/b					b.Sigs:BL	0.50
C301-2	1930	20¢	66x128	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same. a.Sigs:8E;	0.50
a/b					b.Sigs:BL	0.50
C301-3	1930	C1	73x149	Brn-multi/brn	A8NC Same. a.Sigs:8E;	1.50
a/d		(c) Sers obv/rev; Sig: Assistant Mgr			b.Sigs:BL; c.Sigs:CA	
		(d) Sers rev only; Sig: Asst Genl Mgr			(blck); d.Sigs:CA(brn)	0.50
C301-4	1930	C5	81x171	81ck-multi/blck	A8NC Same. a.Sigs:8E; b.Sigs:	2.00
a/d		(c) Sers obv/rev; Sig: Assistant Mgr			8L; c.Sigs:CA(OP);	
		(d) Sers rev only; Sig: Asst Genl Mgr			d. Sigs:AC (on plate)	0.50
C301-5	1930	C10	87x192	Blck-multi/blck	A8NC Same. a.Sigs:8E; b.Sigs:	2.00
a/d		(c) Sers obv/rev: Sig: Assistant Mgr			8L; c.Sigs:CA(OP);	
		(d) Sers rev only; Sig: Asst Genl Mgr			d.Sigs:AC (on plate)	0.75
C301-10	1930	C20	87x192	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Sigs:CA	0.75
C301-11	1930	C50	88x192	Purp-multi/purp	A8NC Same	0.75
C301-12	1930	C100	88x192	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same	0.75
C301-13	1930	C250	76x163	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	0.75
C301-14	1930	C500	76x162	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Same	0.75

Only those notes with other than the CA signature combination were issued in or about the 1930 date on the notes. The others, particularly the $250 and $500 issues, which are in reduced size, were not prepared or put into circulation until well after 1940.

C301-20	1947	C100	67x150	Purp-grn/blue	WLSA Horiz. Sigs:0A	5.00
C301-21	1947	C500	67x146	81ue-multi/blue	ABNC Vert. Sigs:0A	0.60
C301-22	1947	C500	61x155	Grn/grn	SBNC Sigs:AD	0.60
C301-23	1947	C500	67x156	81ue-multi/brn	WLSA Horiz. Sigs:0A	4.00
C301-24	1947	C1000	62x154	81ck-multi/blck	CPFA Vert. Sigs:0A	0.50
C301-25	1947	C1000	65x155	Grn/grn	CHBA Sigs:0H	0.60
C301-26	1947	C1000	64x155	81ck-multi/blck	CH8A Sigs:DA	0.60
C301-27	1947	C1000	64x155	81ck-multi/blck	TYPC Same	0.75
C301-30	1947	C2000	64x155	Ornge-multi/ornge	CPFA Same	0.75
C301-31	1947	C2000	74x165	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Same. Larger plate	0.75
C301-32	1947	C2000	67x150	8rn-multi/brn	CHBA Same	0.75
C301-33	1947	C2000	73x166	Grn-multi/grn	TTBC Same	0.75
C301-34	1947	C2000	73x164	Grn-multi/grn	TYPC Same	0.75
C301-35	1947	C2000	62x145	Ornge-multi/ornge	A8NC Same. 3 ser vars	0.80
C301-36	1947	C2000	62x146	81ue-multi/hlue	TDLR Same	0.80
C301-37	1947	C2000	61x156	Brn/brn	S8NC Sigs:AD	0.80
C301-40	1947	C2500	62x155	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Sigs:DA	0.75
C301-41	1947	C2500	64x154	Grn/grn	CHBA Sigs:0R	0.75
C301-42	1947	C5000	72x165	Brn-yell/blck	CPFA Sigs:DA	0.75
C301-43	1947	C5000	72x166	Red-multi/red	CPFA Same	0.75
C301-44	1947	C5000	73x162	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Same	0.75
C301-45	1947	C5000	62x150	Brn-multi/grn	CHBA Same	0.75

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C301-46	1947	C5000	62x145	Brn-multi/brn	IDLR Same	0.50
C301-47	1947	C5000	62x145	Grn/grn	IDLR (R)	1.00
C301-48	1947	C5000	62x156	Blue/blue	SBNC Sigs:AL	0.75
C301-50	1947	C10,000	62x145	Blue-multi/blue	IDLR Sigs:DA	1.00
C301-51	1947	C10,000			SBNC (R)	10.00
C301-52	1947	C10,000			WLSA (P)	10.00
C301-60	1948	C2000	63x155	Ornge-multi-ornge	CPFA Sigs:DA	0.80
C301-61	1948	C2500	63x155	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same	1.00
C301-62	1948	C5000	63x155	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same	0.75
C301-63	1948	C5000	64x153	Blue-multi/blue	CHBA Sigs:DR	1.00
C301-64	1948	C5000	62x145	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Sigs:DA	0.75
C301-65	1948	C5000	64x156	Blue/blue	SBNC Sigs:AD	1.00
C301-70	1948	C10,000	62x155	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Sigs:DA	1.25
C301-71	1948	C10,000	61x155	Blue/blue	SBNC Sigs:AE, Col vars	1.25
C301-72	1948	C25,000	62x155	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Sigs:DA	1.25
C301-73	1948	C25,000	64x155	Purp-multi/purp	CHBA Sigs:DH	1.25
C301-74	1948	C25,000	62x146	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Sigs:DA	0.75
C301-80	1948	C50,000	73x165	Purp-grn/blue	CPFA Same	1.50
C301-81	1948	C50,000	70x161	Ornge-multi/ornge	CPFA Same	1.50
C301-82	1948	C50,000	64x150	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same	1.50
C301-83	1948	C50,000	63x154	Red-multi/red	CPFA Same	1.50
C301-84	1948	C50,000	66x158	Red-grn/red	CHBA Sigs:DR	4.00
C301-85	1948	C50,000	66x158	Red/red	CHBA Sigs:DA	4.00
C301-86	1948	C250,000	64x150	Red-multi/red	CPFA Sigs:DH	4.00

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C301-26 (same as -24 and -27)

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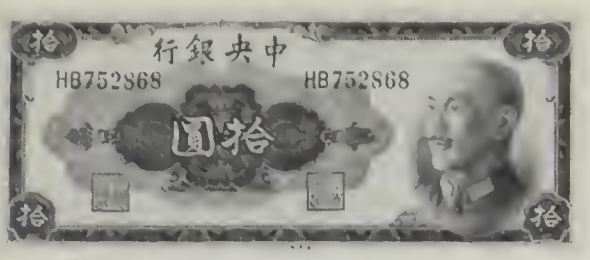
3. Gold Yuan

金圓券

Chin Yuan Ch'üan

The introduction of Gold Yuan in August, 1948, was a long awaited attempt at currency reform undertaken when it had no hope of success because of the rapidly deteriorating nationalist position. The exchange rate for redemption of the old currency was CNC$3 million to GY1, which at the same juncture had an official foreign exchange value of US$0.25. Strenuous efforts were made to persuade the public to accept the new currency and to control prices and exchange rates. These were moderately successful at the outset, but there was no matching zeal on the part of the authorities to restrain issue, which exceeded the promised maximum within about two months. The pace of inflation from then on became more frantic than it had been with the old *Fa Pi* dollars. There seems to be no record of any redemption other than by the Chinese communists, who permitted limited conversion of GY dollars into their own JMP dollars as they took over areas previously held by the nationalists. The first issues of Gold Yuan, dated 1945 and 1946 were makeshifts. They had originally been printed as *Fa Pi* but were withheld from circulation because inflation had made low denominations almost worthless. They carry no indication of their altered status, although most of them can be identified by the fact that they carry the portraits of Lin Sen, the former president of the Chinese Republic, or Chiang Kai-shek, at that time the secretary of the Kuomintang Party. The final examples are high denomination notes of the bearer check type. These can be found for all Central Bank currencies, with the exception of C301. Since they are local issues, dated and often denominated at the time of issue, the range of possibility for different varieties is almost unlimited. Those listed should be regarded more as samples than anything else.

C302-1	1945	$1	62x147	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Chiang cent.Sigs:CJ	0.25
C302-2 a/c	1945	$5	62x147	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Lin left.a.Sigs:CF; b.Sigs:CJ; c.Sigs:OJ	0.90
C302-3	1945	$5	62x154	Blue/blue	SBNC SYS center; Sigs:CF	4.00
C302-4 a/c	1945	$10	62x147	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Chiang rt. a.Sigs:CF; b.Sigs:CJ; c.Sigs:OJ	0.30
C302-5	1945	$20	62x147	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Lin center. Sigs:CF	0.30
C302-6	1945	$50	64x150	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC SYS center. Sigs:CF	0.30
C302-7 a/c	1945	$50	64x150	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC Chiang cent. a.Sigs:CF; b.Sigs:CJ; C.Sigs:DJ	0.30
C302-8 a/b	1945	$100	65x153	Red-multi/red	ABNC Lin-Chiang. a.Sigs:CJ; b.Sigs:OJ	0.30 1.00
C302-10	1946	10¢	55x120	Purp/purp	TDLR Chiang rt. Sigs:DI	0.25
C302-11	1946	20¢	56x130	Ornge/ornge	TOLR Same	0.25
C302-20	1948	50¢	55x114	Yell-multi/brn	CPFA Same. Sigs:OJ	0.30
C302-21	1948	50¢	54x137	Purp/purp	SBNC Same	2.50
C302-30	1948	$10	63x147	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Same	0.25
C302-31	1948	$20	62x148	Red-multi/red	CPFA Chiang rt. Sigs:OJ	0.30
C302-32	1948	$20	60x148	Brn-multi/brn	CHBA Same	0.25
C302-40	1948	$50	60x146	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same	0.30
C302-41	1948	$50	60x148	Red-yell/red	CHBA Chiang center	0.30
C302-42	1948	$50	64x151	Blck-multi/blue	TDLR Same	6.00
C302-43	1948	$50	60x140	Red/red	SBNC Chiang right	6.00
C302-44	1948	$100	62x145	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Same	0.40
C302-45	1948	$100	60x149	Grn/grn	CHBA Chiang center	0.30
C302-50	1949	$100	64x146	Ornge-multi/ornge	CPFA Chiang right	0.40
C302-51	1949	$500	64x148	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Same. Sigs:OQ	0.30
C302-52	1949	$500	59x148	Purp-multi/purp	CHBA Same	0.25
C302-53	1949	$1000	63x146	Brn-multi/brn	CPFA Same. Col vars	0.25
C302-54 a/o	1949	$1000	62x148	Blck-multi/blck	CPFA Same. a.CPFA; b.CPF1; c.CPF2;d.CPF3;e.CPF4	0 50
C302-55	1949	$1000	60x150	Brn-hrn	CHBA Same	0.30
C302-56 a/b	1949	$5000	61x148	Red-multi/red	CPFA Same. a.CPFA b.CPF3	0.50
C302-57	1949	$5000	61x148	Red/red	CHBA Same	0.25
C302-60 a/c	1949	$10,000	63x146	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Same. a.CPFA b.CPF1; c.CPF2	0.40+



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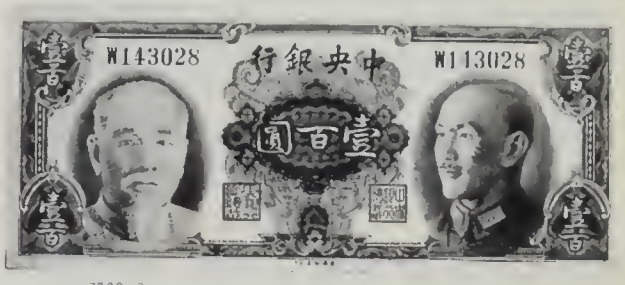

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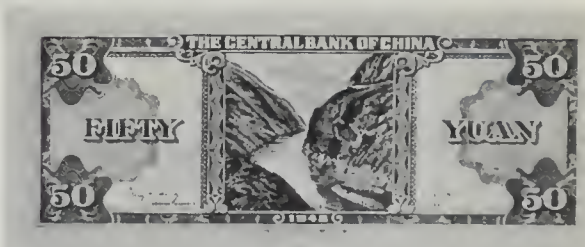

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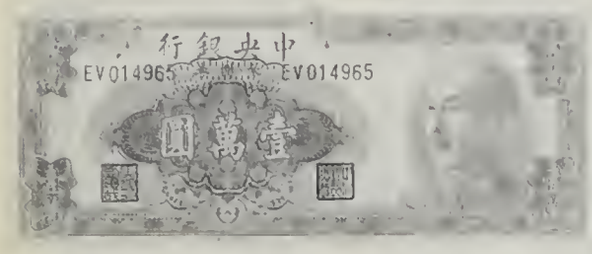

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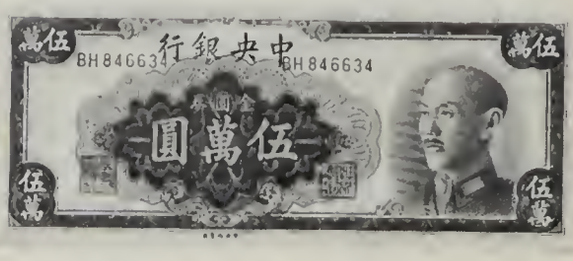

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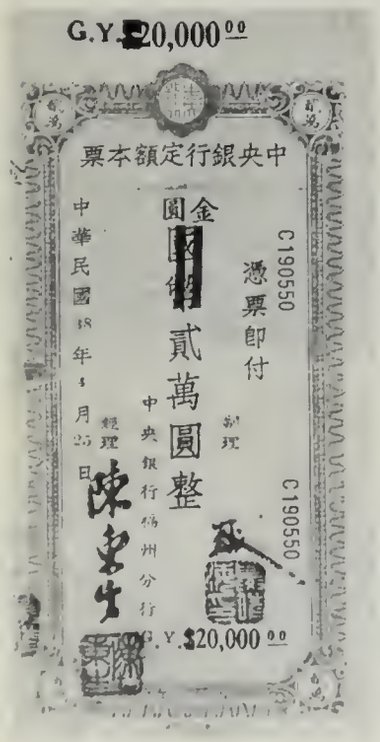

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All notes illustrated are shown half size.

C302-61	1949	$10,000	63x146	Blue-multi/blue	CHBA Same	0.25
C302-62	1949	$50,000	63x147	Ornge-multi/ornge	CPFA Same	0.40
C302-63 a/c	1949	$50,000	63x147	Brn-multi/brn	CPFA Same. a.CPFA; b.CPF1; c.CPF2	0.40+
C302-64	1949	$50,000	60x145	Red/red	TDLR Chiang cent.	10.00
C302-70 a/f	1949	$100,000	62x148	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Chiang right. a.CPFA b.CPF1; c.CPF2; d.CPF3 e.CPF4; f.CPFT	1.00+
C302-71	1949	$100,000	50x148	Purp/purp	CHBA Same	0.25
C302-72 a/f	1949	$500,000	63x147	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same. CPFA; b.CPF1; c.CPF2; d.CPF3; e.CPF4; f.CPFT	1.50
C302-73	1949	$500,000	61x150	Grn-multi/grn	CHBA Same	0.50
C302-74	1949	$500,000	62x167	Grn/grn	SBNC Same	10.00
C302-75	1949	$1 million	60x148	Brn-blue/brn	CH8A Same	0.90
C302-77	1949	$5 million	60x150	Red-blue/red	CH8A Same	2.50

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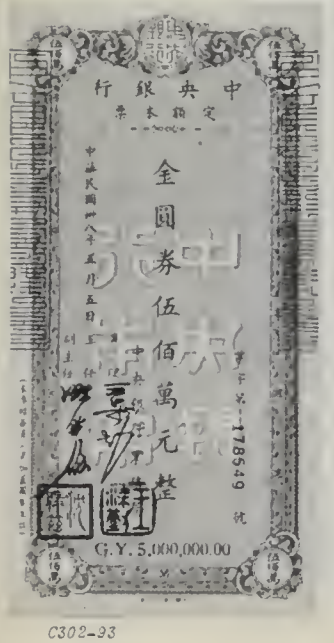
C302-80	1949	$1000	74x161	Purp/blnk	CPFA Foochow	5.00
C302-81	1949	$20,000	89x181	Red/blnk	CPFA Same	5.00
C302-82	1949	$30,000	91x184	Grn/blnk	CPFA Same	5.00
C302-83	1949	$40,000			Same (R)	5.00
C302-84	1949	$50,000			Same (R)	5.00
C302-85	1949	$100,000	63x152	Purp-grn/blnk	None Same	5.00
C302-90	1949	$500,000	63x152	Blue-yell/blnk	None Same	5.00
C302-91	1949	$1 million	87x177	Red-yell/blnk	HNPA Chungking	8.00
C302-92	1949	$5 million	85x170	Grn/blnk	HNPA Same	8.00
C302-93	1949	$5 million	77x153	Purp-yell/blnk	TALP No place stated	8.00
C302-94	1949	$10 million	75x155	Red/blnk	CPFC Chungking	12.00
C302-95	1949	$60 million	75x155	Grey/blnk	None N.E. branch (R)	15.00

C302-90

C302-91



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4. Special Issues for Manchuria

Following WWII, the Chinese nationalists temporarily recovered partial control of Manchuria, occupied by the Japanese since 1931. To replace the dollar currency of the Bank of Manchukuo, which had been maintained at par with the Japanese yen and consequently then had a higher exchange value than the Chinese dollar, the Central Bank issued a special series with an inscription below the bank name limiting circulation to the nine provinces into which it was planned to divide Manchuria. The exchange rate against *Fa Pi* varied, but the unit of value remained substantially higher until Manchuria was lost to the Chinese communists before the end of 1948. The notes are distinguished by an almost unvarying basic design. The vignetted city gate which appears on all issues is at Shanhaikuan -- "The first gate under heaven." The 1947 and 1948 issues also show the Great Wall on the reverses.

C303-1	1945	$1	57x149	Brn-red/brn	CPFS Gate left. Sigs:XU	3.00
C303-2	1945	$5	57x147	Red/red	CPFS Same	3.00
C303-3	1945	$10	58x148	Blue-purp/blue	CPFS Same	3.00
C303-4	1945	$50	61x155	Blue-grn/blue	CPFA Same	5.00
C303-5	1945	$100	60x156	Grn-red/grn	CPFS Same. Col vars	3.00
C303-10	1946	$100			CPFS Same (R)	5.00
C303-11	1946	$500	67x61	Grn-red/grn	CPFS Same. Col vars	3.50
C303-20	1947	$500	64x56	Brn-yell/brn	CPFS Same. Sigs:YW. Col vars	3.00
C303-21	1947	$500			CPFP (R)	5.00
C303-22	1947	$1000	63x55	Blue-red/blue	CPFA Gate. Sigs:XW. Col vars	2.50
C303-23	1947	$1000	63x55	Blue-red/blue	CHBA Same	2.50
C303-24	1947	$2000	67x60	Brn/brn	CPFA Same. Col vars	3.00
C303-30	1948	$2000	63x55	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA Same	3.00
C303-31	1948	$5000	64x156	Blue-multi/blue	CPFA Same	2.50
C303-32	1948	$10,000	65x155	Brn-multi/brn	CPFA Same	3.00

Bearer Checks and Miscellaneous Issues

Central Bank cash orders, cashiers checks or the like, which served as large denomination banknotes, were issued in Changchun, Mukden and, very probably, elsewhere. K.O. Mao, in his 1968 catalog of Central Bank issues cites a $100,000 note from Changchun, as well as others ranging from $100,000 up to $180 million from Mukden. Still another type, also reported by Mao, is a military issue created by overprinting ordinary *Fa Pi* notes with the seal of the commanding general or, in another case, with a two-character phrase, Tung Pei, i.e. Manchuria. All these were used briefly in restricted areas and no information has been obtained on physical details. In this period, Manchuria was supplied with not only nationalist notes but also those of communist banks, notably K20 and T213, and the issues of the Russian occupation forces, 582.

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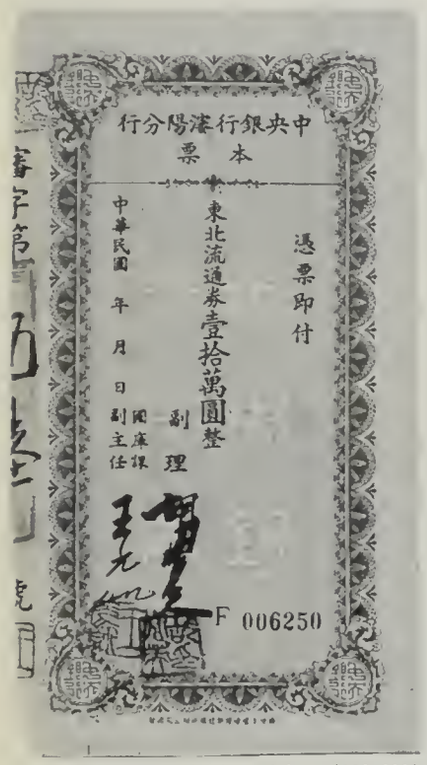
C303-32



C303(Cashier check, Mukden. $100,000)

銀元(圓)券 *Yin Yuan (Yuan) Ch'uan*

5. Silver Yuan (Eng)

These last emissions of the Central Bank circulated for only a few months in the summer and fall of 1949, principally in the Canton area and in or around Chungking. There were, in addition, a few provincial issuos using the Silver Yuan denomination, notably the C24 and H3 series. The notes were certified to be redeemable for silver dollars at par -- a concept with considerable public appeal after years of depreciating fiat currency. It was, however, less than practical at the time. Not only the good old days but also the good old silver dollars had virtually disappeared from memory. Plans were made to mint new supplies but there was no opportunity to put them into circulation. In addition, of course, the nationalist military position had become hopeless. There was, as far as is known, no terminal date for the use of this currency. The withdrawal of the government by air from Chungking to Taipei in December, 1949, is as good as any, but some provincial issues may have remained in circulation in early 1950.

C304-1	1949	1¢	58x123	Grn/grn	CPFC Chungking. Vert	3.00
C304-2	1949	5¢	57x124	Ornge-grn/red	CPFC Same	3.00
C304-3	1949	5¢	48x91	Grn/grn	CPFT General issue	3.00
C304-4	1949	5¢			None Tsingtao (R)	3.00
C304-5	1949	10¢	58x126	Blue-red/blue	CPFC Chungking. Vert	3.00
C304-6	1949	10¢	52x104	Purp/purp	CHBA General issue	0.25
C304-7	1949	10¢	52x105	Grey/grey	None Tsingtao	4.00
C304-10	1949	20¢	62x130	Ornge/ornge	CPFC Chungking. Vert	3.50
C304-11	1949	20¢	52x104	Grn/grn	CHBA General issue	0.25
C304-12	1949	50¢	61x129	Purp/purp	CPFC Chungking. Vert	3.50
C304-13	1949	50¢	51x112	Brn/brn	CPFT General issue	3.00
C304-14	1949	50¢			None Tsingtao (R)	5.00
C304-20	1949	$1	60x147	Blue-multi/blue	CHBA General issue	0.50
C304-21	1949	$1	60x149	Grn-multi/grn	CHBA Canton	0.90
C304-22	1949	$1	60x149	Red-multi/red	CHBA Chungking	0.90
C304-23	1949	$5			CHBA General issue (R)	5.00
C304-24	1949	$5	60x149	Brn-red/brn	CHBA Canton	0.90
C304-25	1949	$5	60x149	Brn-multi/grey	CHBA Chungking	0.90
C304-30	1949	$10	59x150	Red/red	CHBA General issue	0.90
C304-31	1949	$10	60x149	Blck-multi/grey	CHBA Canton	0.90
C304-32	1949	$10	60x149	Red/red	CHBA Chungking	0.90
C304-33	1949	$100	56x148	Grn-red/grn	CHBA Chungking. Spec only	8.00

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C304-5

C304-5

C304-6

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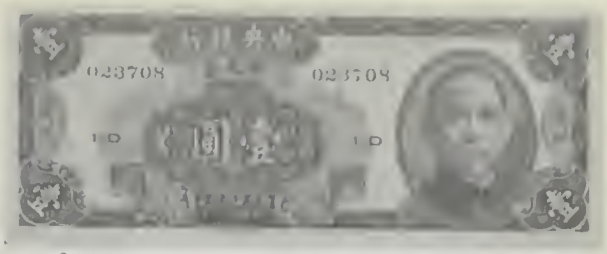

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C304-25

C304-31

Central Bank of China (Eng)
(Quasi-National)

中央銀行(廣東)
Chung Yang Yin Hang (Kwang Tung

Notes using the Central Bank of China name which appeared from 1923 to 1927 are Kwangtung provincial rather than national issues. The distinction is slightly technical, particularly since the provincial version was closely associated with the Chinese nationalist administration in Kwangtung. It was also staffed in part with people who later became key figures in the central financial administration. However, the Central Bank of China established in Nanking in 1928 was officially considered a separate entity. The other Central Bank of China remained in Kwangtung and continued to circulate its notes with an overprinted "Kwangtung" added to the bank name. In spite of this, the ties between the two were obviously close. Five notes, C305-22, -24, -26, -31 and -33 were issued by both banks with different signature combinations in each case. In addition, six notes issued using the bank name in the course of the 1926/27 Northern Expedition of the Kuomintang forces which were repudiated by all concerned were later redeemed at least partially by the central administration. These notes, C305-21, -22b, -23, -24c, -25 and -27a, might, for this reason, be considered national issues. They have been listed under C305 rather than C300 because they appeared more than a year before the national bank was formally inaugurated.

C305-1 a/f	1923	$1	74x125	Grn-multi/blue	A8NC Eng sigs:Wong-Soong. a.General issue; b.Canton; c.Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi; d.Pakhoi; e.Swatow w/o bank OP; f.Same, bank OP	1.00+
C305-2 a/b	1923	$1	74x124	Grn-multi/blue	A8NC Eng sigs:Chen-Wong. a.General issue; b.Canton	1.00+
C305-3	1923	$1	74x124	Ornge-multi/grey	A8NC Eng Sigs:Chen-Wang	3.00
C305-4 a/b	1923	$1	74x124	Ornge-multi/grey	A8NC Chinese sigs. a.General issue; b.Canton	4.00+
C305-5 a/g	1923	$5	77x148	8rn-multi/blue	A8NC Eng sigs: Wong-Soong. a.General issue; b.Canton; c.Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi; d.Hupei, Hunan and Kiangsi; e.Pakhoi; f.Swatow; g.Commemoration issue (R)	3.50+
C305-6	1923	$5	77x148	8rn-multi/blue	A8NC Chinese sigs	5.00
C305-7 a/b	1923	$5	77x148	Red-multi/yell	A8NC Kwangtung OP.a.Eng sigs; b.Chinese and Eng sigs	5.50
C305-10	1923	$5	77x148	Grn-multi/red	ABNC Swatow. Eng sigs	5.50
C305-11	1923	$10	83x162	Brn-multi/olive	A8NC Eng sigs: Wong-Soong. Commemoration issue (R)	0.40 3.50
C305-12 a/c	1923	$10	83x162	8rn-multi/olive	ABNC Kwangtung OP.a.Eng sigs; b.Eng and Chinese sigs; c.Chinese sigs	0.40
C305-13 a/b	1923	$10	82x157	8rn-multi/olive	ABNC Kwangtung;small plate. a.Eng sigs; b.Eng and Chinese sigs	0.40
C305-14	1923	$10	83x162	Grn-multi/blue	ABNC Eng sigs:Wong-Soong.Canton	6.00
C305-15 a/b	1923	$10	83x162	Grn-multi/blue	ABNC Chinese sigs. a.Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi, large OP; b.same, small OP (R)	12.00
C305-16	1923	$50	90x170	Ornge-multi/blue	A8NC Eng sigs:Wong-Soong	15.00
C305-17 a/b	1923	$100	94x183	8rn-multi/blue	ABNC Same. a.General issue; b.Hunan, Kiangsi and Kwangsi	20.00
C305-20	(1926)	$1	84x136	Ornge-multi/brn	CCCA OP on C102-1	
C305-21 a/b	1926	$1	77x132	Purp-yell/blck	HHPA Military(Wuhan). a.Red sers; b.Blue sers	6.00
C305-22 a/c	1926	$1	74x130	Blue-multi/brn	ABNC a.Fukien; b.Hankow; c.Chungking.See C300-30.	5.00
C305-23	1926	$5	83x150	Blue-multi/blck-red	HHPA Military(Wuhan)	8.00
C305-24 a/e	1926	$5	77x165	Ornge-multi/grn	ABNC a.Chungking(C300-32); b.Fukien; c.Hankow; d.Hoikow; e.Shanghai	6.00
C305-25	1926	$10	86x172	Brn-multi/purp	HHPA Military(Wuhan)	12.00
C305-26 a/b	1926	$10	86x168	Red-multi/blue	ABNC a.Fukien; b.Chungking (See C300-33)	10.00
C305-27 a/h	1926	$50	84x179	Blck-multi/ornge	ABNC a.Hankow b.Shanghai	15.00
C305-30	1927	10¢			CHBA Temple of Heaven (R)	5.00
C305-31	(1927)	10¢	58x106	Grn-multi/brn-blue	ABNC Sigs:Soong-Wong.C300-16	2.00
C305-32	1927	20¢			CHBA Temple of Heaven (R)	5.00
C305-33	(1927)	20¢	63x117	Blck-multi/purp-grn	ABNC Sigs:Soong-Wong.C300-21	2.00
C305-34	1927	50¢	66x115	Ornge/blue	CHBA Temple of Heaven	5.00

Chung Yü Heng
(Small commercial)

恒裕中

C306-1	n.d.	1000 cash	103x224	Blue-red/grn	None Tan Hsien, Shantung

Chung Yuan Indistrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

中元實業銀行
Chung Yüan Shih Yeh Yin Hang

C307 Dollar issues reported in 1926, Tientsin.

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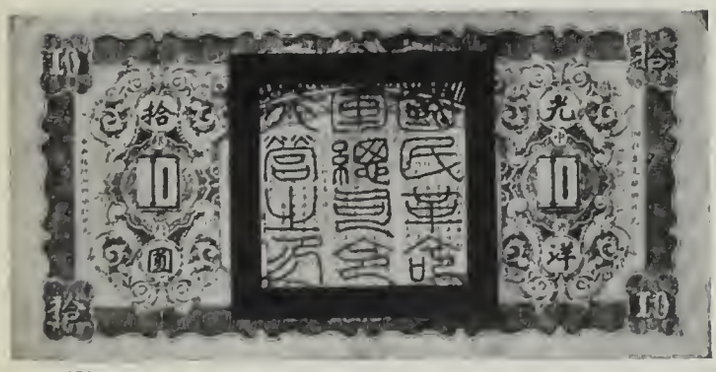

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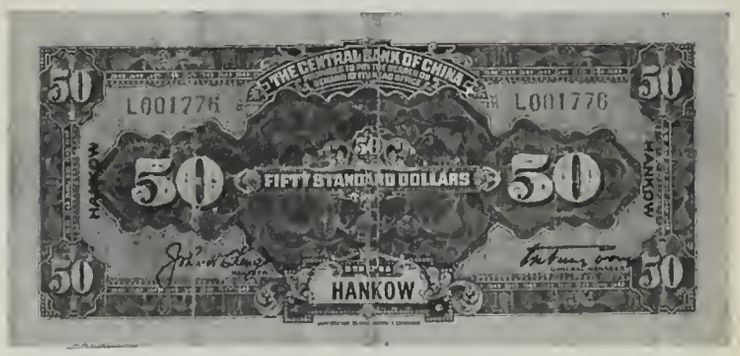

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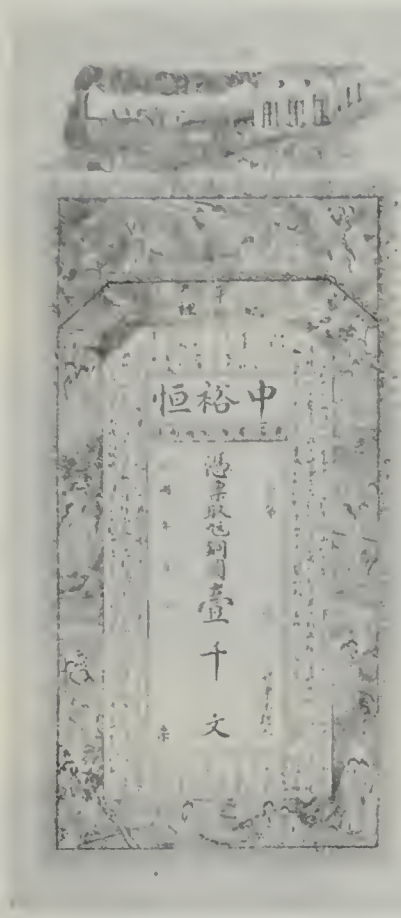

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Chung Ho Commercial and Savings Bank (trans)
(Military -- 1925-26)

重慶中和銀行
Ch'ung Ch'ing Chung Ho Yin Hang

Reported primarily by the *Chinese Economic Bulletin*, as established by the 21st Army in 1925. The second series, of the bearer deposit receipt type, are assumed to have been the products of a revived version of the bank.

C310-1/4	1925	$5,$10,$50,$100	Szechuan (R)	3.00+
	1930	$1,$5,$10	Same (R)	3.00+

Chungking Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial)

重慶官錢局
Ch'ung Ch'ing Kuan Ch'ien Chü

Nothing substantive has been discovered about this institution but it seems unlikely that it was either important or long-lived. An otherwise identical note, with the exception of the name of the issuing agency, was circulated by a Szechuan Currency Bureau. See S96.

C311-1	1924	100 cop	79x134	Grn/grn	None Szechuan	3.00

Chungking Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

重慶官銀號
Ch'ung Ch'ing Kuan Yin Hao

C312 — A reported issuer but no details on date or denominations currently available. In the absence of other information, one might conclude that this could be another name for C311.

Peoples Bank of Chungking (Eng)
Peoples Cooperative Bank of Chungking (trans)
Chungking Peoples Bank (trans)
Citizens Bank of Chungking (trans)
(Small commercial)

重慶平民銀行
Ch'ung Ch'ing P'ing Min Yin Hang

The four English names cited occur in English-language sources, principally Kann's articles. It seems clear that more than one bank must be involved, but only one Chinese bank name has thus far come to light which fit any of them. Moreover, it fits any of them about equally well.

C313-1/3	1930	10¢,20¢,50¢	TTBC (R)	2.00+
C313-4	1930	50¢	(R)	2.00
C313-10/12	1930	$1,$5,$10	TTBC (R)	3.00+
C313-20	1934	50¢	(R)	2.00

Chungking Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

重慶商會
Ch'ung Ch'ing Shang Hui

C314 — Reported issuer of copper notes in the mid-1920's.

Chungking Municipal Bank (trans)
(Municipal)

重慶市銀行
Ch'ung Ch'ing Shih Yin Hang

C315 — Reported issuer. Dates and denominations unknown.

-Chungking Provincial Bank. S96

Ch'ung Ming Food Equalization Committee (trans)
(Civic agency)

崇明民食調劑委員會
Ch'ung Ming Min Shih Tiao Chi Wei Yüan Hui

C316-1	1940	50¢	50xB5	Brn/brn	None Kiangsu	2.00

-Cin Chuen Yeh Bank. S95
-Cocoon Industrial Bank of Wang Cho. H196
-Commercial Bank of China. C293
-Commercial Bank, Shantung. C211
-Commercial Quarantee Bank of Chihli. P33
-Commercial and Industrial Bank of Mongolia. M13
-Commissariat Department. C250
-Cooperative Certificate. C65
-Credit Commercial Sino-Francaise. C253
-Customs Gold Units. C301
-Dah Wah Straw Weaving Factory. T26
-Deutsch-Asiatiche Bank. T101
-Dong Woo Bank. T234
-E Hang Chang Bank. I12
-Eastern Provincial Bank. T214
-Eastern Trading Company. T205

C316-1

Twenty-first Army Notes (trans)
(Military)

二十一軍軍用票
Erh Shih I Chün Chün Yung P'iao

Kann reported seeing obverse proofs of this series prepared for the 21st army in Szechuan prior to 1926.

E1-1/5	Pre-1926	$1,$5,$10,$100,$1000	Szechuan (R)	3.00+

-Exchange Bank of China. C256

Fan Pu Company (trans)
(Private firm)

番布公司
Fan Pu Kung Sau

F1-1	1912	300 cash	B7x193	Blue/grn	None Shantung	3.50

-Farmers Bank of China. C290
-Farmers Bank of Northwest China. H76
-Farmers and Industrialists Bank of Honan. H57
-Federal Reserve Bank of China. C286

Feng Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien 豐昌錢店
(Small commercial)

F2 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Feng Ch'ang Ch'üan 豐昌泉
(Small commercial)

F3 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. May be same firm as F2. Append 11

Feng Ho Ch'eng 豐和成
(Small commercial)

F4 Reported issuer prior to 1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Fengtien-Shantung Allied Armies Notes (trans) 奉魯聯軍軍用票
(Military)
Feng Lu Lien Chün Chün Yung P'iao

F5-1/3	1926	10¢,20¢,50¢		(R)	2.00+
F5-10/12	1926	$1,$5,$10		(R)	3.00+

Feng Sheng Ch'ang 豐盛昌
(Small commercial)

F6 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Fengtien Industrial Bank (Eng) 奉天興業銀行
Hsin Yieh Bank (Eng)
Shing Yeh Bank (Eng)
Mukden Bank of Industrial Development (Eng)
Fentien Hsing Yeh Bank (Eng)
Feng T'ien Hsing Yeh Yin Hang
(Provincial -- ca.1912-24)

As in other such cases, the best reason for the numerous English names was probably a lack of concern for such details. The bank seems to have been a blend of provincial and commercial elements but with the former predominating. It was absorbed by T214 in 1924. It had itself previously taken over both F15 and F16.

F7-1/3	1913	$1,$5,$10			PYOG (R)	5.00+
F7-10/12	1913	$1,$5,$10			ABNC (R)	5.00+
F7-20/22	1914	$1,$5,$10			PYPO (R)	5.00+
F7-30/32	1917	$1,$5,$10			None (R)	5.00+
F7-40	1918	$1	59x115	Grn-blue/multi	ABNC "One Dollar Bond"	5.00
F7-41	1918	$5		Ornge/brn	ABNC Same (R)	7.00
F7-42	1918	$10		Grn/blue	ABNC Same (R)	10.00

Hua Feng Official Currency Bureau (trans) 奉天華豐官銀號
(Provincial -- 1894-1905)
Feng T'ien Hua Feng Kuan Yin Hao

Immediate predecessor of F10. Issues in 1894 and subsequent years are reported but not in satisfactory detail.

F8-1/3	1905	$1,$5,$10			PYOG "Big money" (R)	10.00+

Fengtien Official Currency Bureau (trans) 奉天官銀號
(Provincial -- 1905-09)
Feng T'ien Kuan Yin Hao

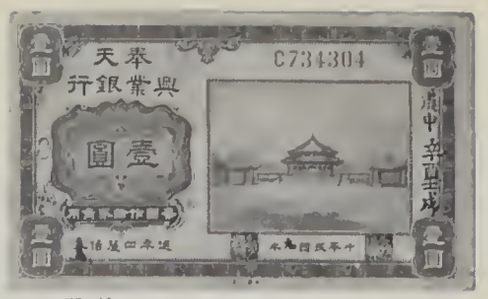
This bank seems to have been called the Fengtien Provincial Bank but no notes are known with this designation. It was merged into T214 in or about 1909.

F10-1	1905	10¢	78x120	Grn/ornge	PYOG	4.50
F10-2	1905	20¢			PYOG (R)	5.50
F10-3	1905	50¢	92x142	Grn/ornge	PYOG	5.50
F10-4	1905	100¢			PYOG (R)	7.50
F10-10	1905	$1			PYOG (R)	7.50
F10-11	1905	$5	91x142	Grn/ornge	PYCP	8.50
F10-12	1905	$10			PYOG (R)	10.00
F10-20/23	190B	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢			PYOG (R)	4.00+
F10-30/32	190B	$1,$5,$10			PYOG (R)	6.00+

Mukden Mining Administration (Eng?) 奉天礦務局
(Mining)
Feng T'ien K'uang Wu Chü

Sten C606. Issues presumably made for use within the organization.

F11-1	1922	5 cop			(R)	2.50



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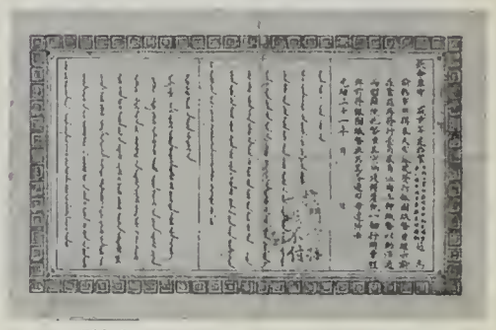
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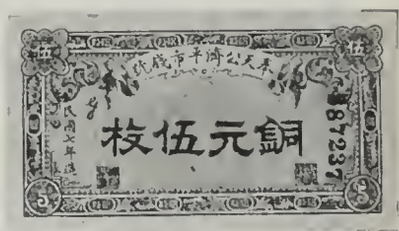

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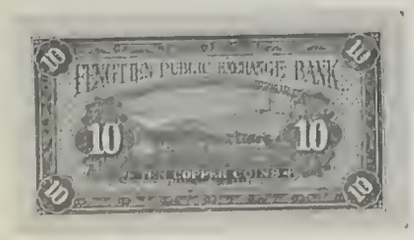

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Fengtien Public Exchange Bank (Eng)
Fung Tsi Bank of Fengtien (Eng)
(Provincial)

奉天公濟平市錢號

Appears to have been a very large issuer of the copper notes which served the same function in Fengtien/Liaoning as liu tiao notes in Kirin and Heilungkiang.

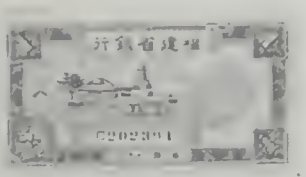
F1--1	1918	5 cop	54x27	Brn-vell/grn	None OP:script "Y"	1.[illegible]
F12-2/5	1918	10,20,50,100 cop			None (P	2.[illegible]
F12-10	1922	5 cop			None (P	1.[illegible]
F12-11	1922	10 cop	56x89	Brn/blue	None	1.5[illegible]
F12-12	1922	20 cop	54x105	Grn/red	None	1.[illegible]
F12-13	1922	50 cop	63x113	Brn/ornge	None	2.[illegible]
F12-14	1922	100 cop	54x96	Blue/grn	None	2.[illegible]
F12-15	1922	100 cop	69x126	Blck/grn	None	2.[illegible]
F12-20/24	1923	Same issues as 1918 and 1922			None (R)	1.[illegible]
F12-30	1924	5 cop			None (P)	1.50
F12-31	1924	10 cop	54x96	Brn-red/blue	None	1.50
F12-32/34	1924	20,50,100 cop			None (P)	1.50-

Fengtien Provincial Merchants Guild (Eng)
(Civic agency)

奉天公議商會

Feng T'ien Kung I Shang Hui

F13 Issued notes closely imitating the western type, including full English inscription in about 1907. Only a $3 denomination specifically reported; others probable.



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Fengtien Farmers Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

奉天農民銀行

Feng T'ien Nung Min Yin Hang

F14 Reported issuer of dollar notes in the post-1912 period. Possibly but not probably the same as F15.

Fengtien Agricultural and Industrial Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1910-14)

奉天農業總銀行

Feng T'ien Nung Yeh Tsung Yin Hang

An obscure institution, absorbed by F? in 1914.

F15-1	1911	50¢	PYOG (P)	3.00
F15-10/12	1912	$1,$5,$10	PYOG (P)	4.00-
F15-20/22	n.d.	$1,$5,$10	(R)	4.00-

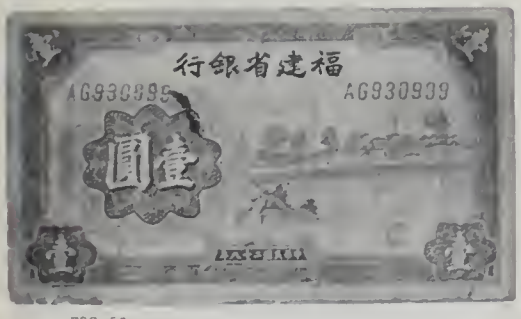
Fengtien Mercantile and Industrial Bank (trans)
Fengtien Commercial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial -- 1912-)

奉天商業銀行

Feng T'ien Shang Yeh Yin Hang

The first English name anpears in western language sources and may have been used on note issues. The bank was taken over by F? in or about 1915.

F16-1/3	1914	10¢,20¢,50¢	None (P)	2.[illegible]
F16-10/11	1914	$10,$20	None (P)	5.00-
F16-20/23	1915	5¢,10¢,20¢,50¢	(R)	2.[illegible]
F16-30/31	1915	$10,$20	(P)	5.00-



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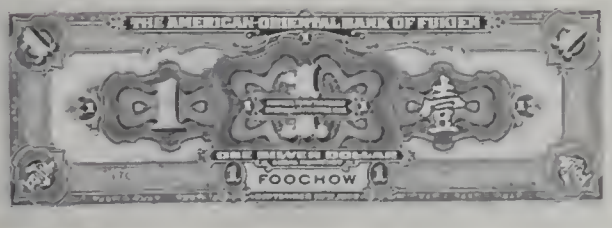
Feng Yeh Bank (trans)
(Semi-official)

豐業銀行

Feng Yeh Yin Hang

F17 Listed by Kann as established in 1920 in Kueisui, Suiyuan. It was said to have issued notes, but no information is available.

-Fengtien/Liaoning Province listings. Appendix 10
-Foh Cheng Hao. F22
-Foh Lee Bank. F42
-Fong Dah Bank. S36
-Foo Kee Kong Money Exchange. F24
-Formosan Republic. T62



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Fou Feng (Small commercial) 阜豐

F18 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append. 11

Fou Tseng Tien (Small commercial) 阜增典

F20-1	1913	3 tiao	94x203	Blue-yell/grn	YYPC Peking	6.00

Fou T'ung (Small commercial) 阜通

F21 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

-Frontier Bank. P42

Foh Cheng Hao (Eng) (Small commercial) 福成號

Fu Ch'eng Hao

F22-1	Pre-1909		$3		TWLC Tsingtao, Shantung (R)	4.00

Fu Ch'eng Shun (Small commercial) 福成順

F23-1	1939	20¢	67x107	Blue/brn	CWTL Lungkow, Shantung	2.00

Foo Kee Kong Money Exchange (Eng) (Small commercial) 福記行

Fu Chi Hang

F24-1	1925	20 cop	93x168	Brn-multi/grn	None Shanghai	1.50

Fukien Official Currency Bureau (trans) (Provincial -- 1904-) 福建官錢號

Fu Chien Kuan Ch'ien Hao

Evidently a major issuer in Foochow in the late imperial period, although this would be difficult to establish on the basis of surviving specimens. The most interesting type of note issued by this organization and others in Foochow and immediate environs was the "Dai Fook dollar," actually more closely analogous to the tiao since the unit value was a string of 1,000 cash. The difference, if any, lay in the fact that the cash prescribed were of a variety which had been driven out of circulation by debased substitutes long before the first of the "Dai Fook" currency notes appeared so that the denomination was theoretical from the outset. This evidently had the slight merit of providing a degree of insulation from market fluctuations based on changing metal values. The concept must have been welcome in Fukien, which had a plenitude of monetary units. In practice, the same factors seem to have applied, and "Dai Fook dollars" do not appear to have fared any better than other largely unsecured note issues. Kann describes the notes as the principal currency used in Foochow during much of the period between about 1885 and 1928, when they were outlawed. The notes themselves were of the "native bank" type, about 100x250 mm, printed on locally made paper. This description applies primarily to the issues reported by Kann in 1927, when there were said to be 46 small banks circulating this type of note. It is not entirely clear when F25 was converted into F27, but, in addition to the relatively well documented pre-1912 issues listed below, this agency is also reported to have made further issues of "Dai Fook dollars" and "small money," including fractional notes, in 1912 and 1915, as well as a small issue of silver dollar notes in 1917 and 1918.

F25-1/9	Pre-1912 $1,$2,$3,$5,$10,$20,$30,$100,$1000	CMPA "Dai Fook dollars"	6.00+
F25-10/14	Pre-1912 $1,$2,$4,$5,$10	"Small money"	6.00+

American Oriental Bank of Fukien (Eng) (Sino-foreign) 福建美豐銀行

Fu Chien Mei Feng Yin Hang

An offshoot of C53, which opened in Foochow in 1922 with American capital. It had a small, conservatively managed note issue which Kann reports never exceeded $400,000.

F26-1	1922	$1	64x162	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Foochow	5.00
F26-2	1922	$5		Brn/brn	ABNC Same (R)	12.00
F26-3	1922	$10	78x176	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	12.00

Fukien Provincial Bank (Eng) (Provincial) 福建省銀行

Fu Chien Sheng Yin Hang

F27-1	1925	$1			(R)	5.00
F27-2	1925	$5	90x165	Red-gren/brn-red	None	5.00
F27-3	1925	$10				7.50
F27-10	1935	10¢	50c106	Red/multi	None	2.00
F27-11	1935	20¢	54x112	Red/blue	None	2.00
F27-12	1935	50¢	61x115	Purp/blue-multi	None	2.00
F27-20	1936	20¢		Grn/red	None (R)	2.00
F27-21	1936	50¢	63x111	Ornge/multi	None	2.00
F27-30	1937	10¢	52x103	Red/ornge-red	None	2.00
F27-40	1938	1¢	41x76	Red-blue/red	None	0.50
F27-41	1938	5¢	44x76	Grn/grn	None	0.50
F27-50	1939	$1	72x128	Red/brn	None	2.50
F27-60	1940	1¢	42x77	Red-blue/red	None	0.40
F27-61	1940	5¢	42x77	Grn/purp	None	0.40
F27-70	1941	20¢	57x110	Brn/brn	None	0.50
F27-71	1941	50¢	60x110	Red/red	None	0.50
F27-80	1949	10¢	53x98	Red/blue	PCPA Silver YUan	1.00

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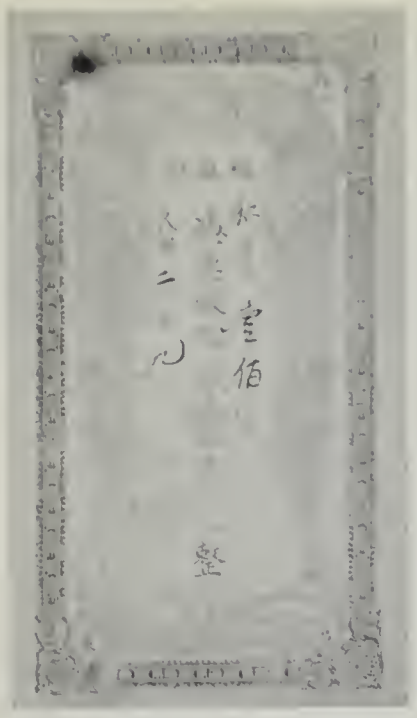

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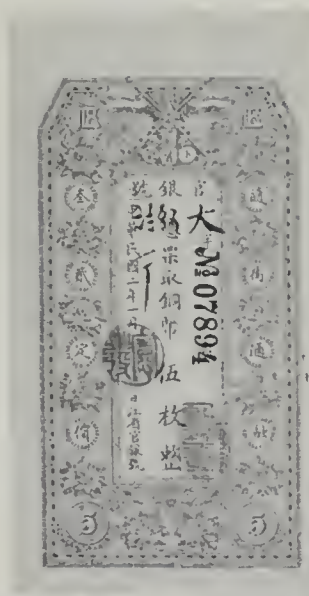

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Fukien Southeastern Bank (trans) 福建東南銀行
(Small commercial)

F30 Reported issuer in Foochow between 1928 and 1934. According to Kann, some notes were left unredeemed when the bank closed, but the quantity in circulation was never large.

Fukien Bank (Eng) 福建銀行
(Provincial)

F31-1	n.d.	$1	82x140	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Amoy	6.00
F31-2	n.d.	$5	90x152	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	6.00

Fu Ch'in Currency Bureau (trans) 福秦錢局
(Provincial)

Abbreviated form of S17.

-Fu Ching Chien Chu/Shensi. S17
-Fu Ching Bank of Shensi. S20

Fu Ch'ing Ch'eng 福慶成
(Small commercial)

F32-1	1938	50¢	68x115	Grn-yell/brn	HCLC Li Chia K'ou, Kwangsi	2.00

Fu Chi Ch'ang 福聚長
(Small commercial)

F33 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung

Fu Ho Ch'ien P'u 福和錢舖
(Small commercial)

F34 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Fu Hsiang Ch'ien Tien 福祥錢店
(Small commercial)

F35 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Fu Hsiang Yung Ch'ien Tien 福祥永錢店
(Small commercial)

F36 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Possibly the same as or affiliated with F35. Append 11

Fu Hsing 福興
(Small commercial)

F37 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung Append 11

Fu Hsing Ch'eng 福興成
(Small commercial)

F40-1	1933	2 ch'uan	86x139	Grn-yell/brn	None Chih I, Hopei	2.00

Fu Hsing T'ai 福興泰
(Small commercial)

F41-1	1907	1 ch'uan	112x275	Red-blck/grn	None Unknown	5.00

Foh Lee Bank (Eng) 福利行銀(號)
(Small commercial)

F42-1 a/b	1933	10¢	69x117	Blue-grn/blue	BEPA a.Peiping; b.Hsüan Hua	2.50 2.50
F42-2	1933	20¢		Purp/purp	BEPA (R)	2.50
F42-3 a/b	1933	50¢		Ornge/ornge	BEPA a.Peiping (R) b.Hsüan Hua	3.00 3.00
F42-10	1933	$5	89x166	Purp/purp	None Hsüan Hua	5.00

Fu Li Bank (trans) 福利銀行
(Semi-official)

Heading reads left to right. Same name as but probably no connection with F42.

F43-1	1949	$100,000	75x114	Red/blck/blnk	None Unknown	2.00

Fu Lung Bank (trans) 福隆銀行
(Provincial)

Identified by Kann as an official provincial bank for Kansu in the early 1930's. Entire issue seems to have consisted of overprints on notes of H77.

F44-1	1928	10¢	63x110	Blue-multi/grn	HSPS OP on H77-50	2.00
F44-2	1928	20¢	68x112	Red-multi/brn	HSPS OP on H77-51	2.50
F44-10	1928	$1	80x145	Brn-red/blue	BEPA OP on H77-60	4.00
F44-11	1928	$5	83x149	Grn/grn	BEPA OP on H77-61	5.00
F44-12	1928	$10	92x161	Red-brn/red	BEPA OP on H77-62	5.00

Fushan Exchange Note (trans) 富山兌換券
(Civic agency)

Kann considered a chamber of commerce the probable source.

F45-1/3	1938	10¢,30¢,50¢			(R)	1.50

Fu Sheng Ho 福盛和
(Small commercial)

F46-1	1913	1 tiao	98x174	Ornge-blue/grn	None Uncertain	3.50

Fu Sheng Hsiang 福盛祥
(Small commercial)

F47 Pre-1909 issuer of undated notes in ch'uan denominations. Append 11

Fu-Tien Bank (Eng) 富滇銀行
(Provincial)

Abbreviated name. See Y70.

Fu Yü 裕 蚨
(Small commercial)
F50 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Fu Yü 裕 福
(Small commercial)
F51 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Fu Yüan 元 復
(Small commercial)
F52 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

-Fukien Bank. F31
-Fukien Province listings. Appendix 10
-Fukien Provincial Bank. F27
-General Bank of Communications. C126
-Government of Hong Kong. H96
-Gouvernment Revolutionnaire Chinoise. C257
-Gold Yuan. C302

Great Eastern Savings Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

G-1 Listed, Sten C557, as the issuer of an undated 50¢ note in Kiangsu. Chinese name, date, or other detailed information not available. 2.50

-Great Northwestern Bank. M14
-Guangxua Shangdian. Y3
-Gwa Swarmwun Yiack Bank. W1

Harbin General Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)
哈爾濱總商會 *Ha Erh Pin Tsung Shang Hui*

In line with the usual practice for "emergency" issues in Manchuria during this period, the notes are termed "temporary deposit receipts." The implied distinction was not significant. The notes were designed for ordinary circulation.

H1-1	1918	50¢	76x133	Blue-grn/grn	None		2.00
H1-10	1918	$1	76x128	Grn/purp	None		2.00
H1-20	1919	50¢				(R)	2.00
H1-30	1919	$1	71x118	Purp/brn	CCHP		2.50
H1-31	1919	$3	75x128	Brn-blue/grn	CCHP		3.00
H1-32	1919	$5	80x136	Blck-yell/grn	CCHP		3.50
H1-33	1919	$10	84x140	Blue-ornge/red	CCHP		5.00

H1-33

Hailar Mongolian Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)
海拉爾蒙古銀行 *Hai La Erh Meng Ku Yin Hang*

H2 1917 issues in roubles reported, but without detail. Heilungkiang.

Hainan Bank (Eng)
(Provincial)
海南銀行 *Hai Nan Yin Hang*

Exact status unknown but official position assumed. Hainan is the large island off China's southeast coast. Denominations are in Silver Yüan

H3-1	1949	1¢				(R)	1.50
H3-2	1949	2¢	49x100	Brn/blnk	HKPA		0.25
H3-3	1949	5¢	49x100	Red/blnk	HKPA		0.25
H3-4	1949	10¢				(R)	2.00
H3-5	1949	20¢	51x104	Grn/grn	HKPA		0.25
H3-6	1949	50¢	52x104	Purp-blue/blue	HKPA		0.25
H3-10	1949	$1	59x140	Purp-grn/purp	HKPA		2.50
H3-11	1949	$5	59x146	Grn-ornge/grn	HKPA	Spec	8.00
H3-12	1949	$10	59x145	Blck-purp/purp	HKPA		3.00

H7-50

National Salvation Aviation Bonds (trans)
(National)
救國航空券 *Hang K'ung Chiu Kuo Ch'üan*

Bearer bonds of note-like appearance issued by the Ministry of Finance. As such, they would appear to have about the same characteristics as T181/7, except that in this case the amounts are stated in U.S. dollars, making it seem certain the intended market was Chinese living abroad. Payment promised five years after the close of hostilities.

H4-1	1941	$5	114x192	Blue-grn/red	None		2.00
H4-2	1941	$10	114x192	Brn-grn/red	None		2.00
H4-3	1941	$50	138x240	Grn-yell/red	None		2.00
H4-4	1941	$100			None	(R)	2.00

H7-34

Hang Yin 銀行
(Inverted clause)
See C283/84, F43, P16.

Harbin Municipal Government, Note of Municipal Soviet (trans)
(Municipal)

(No characters used on notes)

Text entirely in Russian, with somewhat westernized dragons providing the most graphic indication of Chinese origin. Rouble denominations.

H5-1	1919	Rs 1	76x125	Blck-yell/do	None	5.00
H5-2	1919	Rs 3	76x125	Blck-grn/do	None	5.00
H5-3	1919	Rs 5	76x125	Blck-blue/do	None	5.00

Hio Lung Kiang Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1908-)
黑龍江官銀號 *Hei Lung Chiang Kuan Yin Hao*

Probably the same as H12, but, because relationships are uncertain and Chinese names as well as English differ, separate listings are given.

H6-1/4	1909	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢			PYOG "Small money"(R)	3.50+
H6-10/18	1908	5,10,20,30,50,100,200,500,1000 cop			None (R)	3.00+
H6-20	1913	5 cop	78x145	Blck/red	None	3.00
H6-21	1913	10 cop	77x160	Ornge/grn	None	3.00
H6-22/28	1913	20,30,50,100,200,500,1000 cop			None (R)	3.00+
H6-30/35	1913	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢,500¢,1000¢			FRBC (R)	3.00+
H6-40/43	1914	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢			None "Small money" (R)	3.00+
H6-50/55	1915	Same denominations as -30/35			None (R)	3.00+
H6-60/62	1915	$1,$5,$10			None "Big money" (R)	4.00+
H6-70/73	1916	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢			None "Small money" (R)	3.00+
H6-80/81	1918	16 tiao (500 cop), 50 tiao			None (R)	3.00

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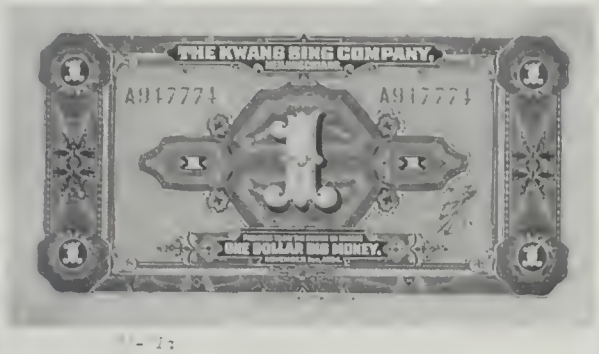

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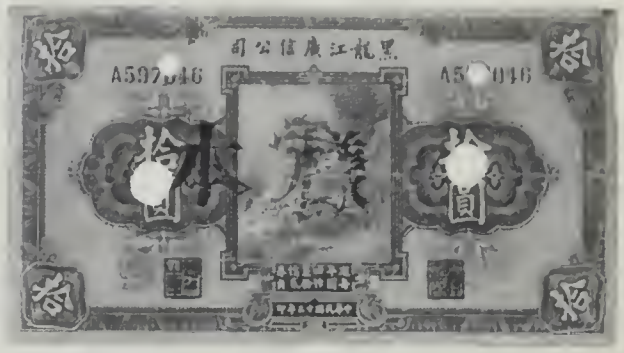

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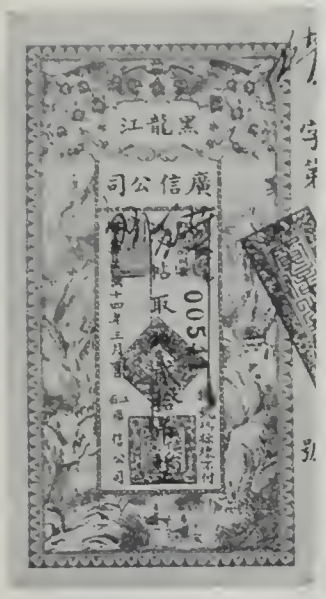

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Kwang Sing Company/Heilungchiang (Eng)
Kuang Hsin Syndicate of Heilungkiang (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1904-32)

黑龍江廣信公司

Hei Lung Chiang Kuang Hsin Kung Szu

The commercial sounding English and Chinese names are misleading. This was a purely official institution. It was a large issuer, particularly of the tiao notes which made up the principal circulating currency of Heilungkiang during the period in which this bank operated. No detailed information is available on the 1904 issues. A fair guess might be that these series did not meet with much public enthusiasm and this accounts for the absence of other notes between 1904 and 1918.

H7-1/6	1904	1,2,3,5,10,100 tiao			None (R)	5.00+
H7-10/16	1904	1,2,3,5,10,30,50 taels			None (R)	6.00+
H7-20	1918	2 tiao	71x126	Red/blue	None	3.50
H7-30	1919	1 tiao	73x141	Grn/red	None	3.50
H7-31	1919	2 tiao	74x142	Red/blue	None	3.50
H7-32	1919	3 tiao	75x145	Blue/grn	None	3.50
H7-33	1919	5 tiao	74x144	Purp/grn	None	3.50
H7-34	1919	10 tiao	77x148	Ornge/purp	None	3.50
H7-40	1920	10¢	53x95	Grn/ornge-grn	BEPA	a.Harbin; 2.00
a/b						b.Hulun 2.00
H7-41	1920	20¢	55x103	Grn/ornge-grn	BEPA	a.Harbin 2.50
a/b						b.Hulun 2.50
H7-42	1920	50¢	62x107	Grn/brn-multi	BEPA	a.Harbin; 2.50
a/b						b.Hulun 2.50
H7-50	1922	50 tiao	102x174	Grn-red/blnk	None	3.50
H7-60	1924	100 tiao			None (R)	4.00
H7-70	1924	$1	74x118	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	Bond type 5.00
H7-71	1924	$1	79x145	Blck-multi/ornge	ABNC	a.General issue; 5.00
a/b						b.Harbin 5.00
H7-72	1924	$5	75x143	Blck-multi/ornge	ABNC	Bond type 6.00
H7-73	1924	$5	82x152	Brn-multi/grn	ABNC	a.General; 6.00
a/b						b.Harbin 6.00
H7-74	1924	$10	85x152	Olive-grn/olive	ABNC	Bond type 7.50
H7-75	1924	$10	89x158	Red-multi/blue	ABNC	a.General; 7.50
a/b						b.Harbin 7.50
H7-80	1925	20 tiao	76x143	Brn/grn	None	2.50
H7-81	1925	30 tiao	76x143	Blck/purp	None	3.00
H7-90	1929	100 tiao	105x180	Blue-purp/red	None	4.50
H7-100	1929	10¢	62x113	Ornge/blue	None	a.General; 1.50
a/b						b.Harbin 1.50
H7-101	1929	20¢	67x113	Purp/blue	None	a.General; 2.00
a/b						b.Harbin 2.00
H7-102	1929	50¢	73x120	Blue-grn/purp	None	a.General; 2.00
a/b						b.Harbin 2.00

Note: Tiao notes of this and other Manchurian banks invariably use the traditional vertical format, albeit with machine printed rather than block printed basic forms. The usual practice was to include the denomination in the original plate but leave blank spaces to fill in dates by hand or hand stamp. H7 notes, therefore, can and do appear with different subsequent dates or no dates at all. During the period represented by issues of this bank, the tiao was a steadily depreciating and imprecise unit of value. Overprints on the 1924 dollar bond notes listed above, for example, give a current value of 120 tiao per dollar or less than one cent. A decade earlier, it had been about four cents and in 1928, it was less than one-half cent. In Kirin province, the rate of decline in value was even sharper. This point seems worth making because it is possible to find sources which arbitrarily (and incorrectly) set the value of the tiao at 1000 cash coins. The fact of the matter is that paper tiao notes were seldom, if ever, redeemed for their cash coin value after 1900. During most of this period, they served as what was in effect a subsidiary currency in Manchuria and elsewhere.

Ma Erh River Gold Mining Company (trans)
(Mining)

黑龍江爾瑪河金礦局

Hei Lung Chiang Erh Ho Chin K'uang Chü

H10 A reported note issuer in Heilungkiang.

Provincial Bank of Heilungkiang (Eng)
(Provincial)

黑龍江省官銀號

Hei Lung Chiang Sheng Kuan Yin Hao

Apparently a revived application of essentially the same name employed for H6 and H12.

H11-1/3	1929	10¢,20¢,50¢			TWCC (R)	2.00+
H11-10	1931	$1	78x144	Brn/brn	BEPA	4.00

Amoor Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1908-1919)

黑龍江銀號

Hei Lung Chiang Yin Hao

The English name, used on relatively few known issues, derives from the Amur River bordering northern Manchuria. As far as can be determined, this bank was the same as or closely allied to H6. It was merged into H7 in 1919. The 1000-copper note listed below also carries a 32-tiao denomination, indicating a cross rate in 1918 of 31.25 coppers per tiao. Both units, however, were essentially theoretical at that stage in time.

H12-1	1915	100¢			(R)	4.00
H12-10	1916	10¢	61x100	Grn-yell/purp	None	3.00
H12-11	1916	20¢			None Rev: "2 Cts." (R)	3.50
H12-20	1917	$1			None (R)	4.50
H12-21	1917	$5			None "Silver Certificate" (R)	5.00
H12-30	1918	1000 cop			None Note above (R)	5.00

-Heilungkiang Province listings. Appendix 10.

Heng Ch'ang Hao
(Small commercial)

號昌恒

H13 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Heng Ch'ing Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

昌慶恒

H14 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Heng Ch'ing Kung
(Small commercial)

公慶恒

H15 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Heng Chü Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢聚恒

H16 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Heng Fa Hao
(Small commercial)

號發恒

H20 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Heng Feng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢豐恒

H21 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. A firm of the same name is reported as an issuer in Chinan, Shantung, after 1912. Append 11

Heng Feng T'ai
(Small commercial)

泰豐恒

H22 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung

Heng Fu Yü Hao
(Small commercial)

號裕孚衡

Cyclical date only given, which is moderately unusual on notes of this period.

H23-1	1920	50 cop	94x154	Red-olive/blue-yell	None Ts'ao Ts'un, Shantung	3.00

Heng Li Ch'ien Pu
(Semi-official)

舖錢利恒

H24 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, types IV and V. This was one of four "Heng" banks dating back to the early 19th century or, possibly, before. The others are H25, H26 and H41. All except H24, which went out of business in 1908, seem to have survived into the republican era, but it seems probable that their official connections were severed much earlier. Append 11

Heng Ho (Ch'ien P'u)
(Semi-official)

(舖錢)和恒

H25 See note, H24.

Heng Hsing (Ch'ien P'u)
(Semi-official)

(舖錢)興恒

H26 See note, H24.

Heng I
(Small commercial)

宜恒

H27 Reported issuer, ca. 1932. Foochow, Fukien.

Heng Lung Hao
(Small commercial)

號隆恒

H30 Issuer of tiao and tael notes, type V, numerous types and denominations. Append 11

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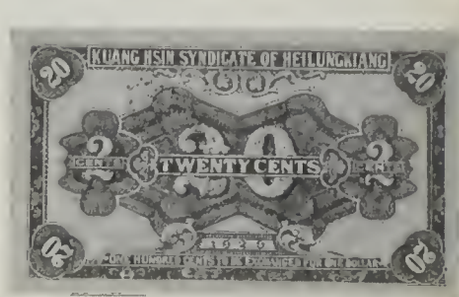
H7-101a



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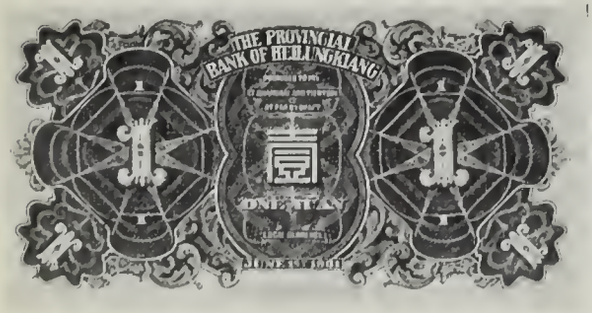

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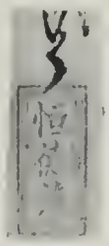

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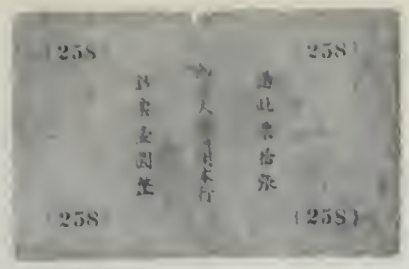

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H31-15d

H31-125d

H32-1

H32-2

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited (Eng)
(Foreign)

横濱正金銀行

A Japanese bank, established in 1880, which took an increasingly important part in the Manchurian grain trade after the 1895 Treaty of Simonoseki, concluding the first Sino-Japanese war. Subsequently, offices were opened in most of the major treaty ports. Issues were relatively small and well managed but public acceptance was minimal because of Chinese resentment over various Japanese encroachments, notably the "Twenty-one Demands" in 1915. For a time following this episode, the bank withdrew its notes from the market completely. Circulation was later resumed but on a limited scale and only one new issue has been reported after 1918. This is a very complex series.

H31-1	1899	$10			Newchwang (R)	25.00
H31-10	1902	$1	83x128	Grn/ornge-vell	CPOJ a.Newchwang	12.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	12.00
H31-11	1902	$5	95x157	Ornge/grn	CPOJ a.Newchwang	15.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	15.00
H31-12	1902	$10	108x171	Purp/blue-grn	CPOJ a.Newchwang	20.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	20.00
H31-13	1902	$50	118x185	Grn/brn	CPOJ Newchwang (R)	25.00
H31-14	1902	$100	127x208	Red/brn	CPOJ Same	25.00
H31-20	1902	10¢		Blue/blck	JICP No place stated (R)	5.00
H31-21	1902	20¢		Blue/red	JICP Same (R)	5.00
H31-22	1902	50¢		Red/blue	JICP Same (R)	7.50
H31-30	1902	$1	78x127	Yell/brn	CPOJ Newchwang."Small money"(R)	5.00
H31-31	1902	$1	78x127	Red/yell	CPOJ Same. "Big money" (R)	5.00
H31-32	1902	$1	78x127	Yell/brn	CPOJ Local dollars	5.00
a/d		a.Newchwang (R); b.Dairen (R); c.Shanghai (R): d.Tientsin				
H31-33	1902	$5	98x159	Red/vell	CPOJ Newchwang."Small money"(R)	12.00
H31-34	1902	$5	99x158	Purp-blck/blck	CPOJ Same. "Big money"	12.00
H31-35	1902	$5	99x158	Purp-blck/blck-grn	CPOJ Local dollars	12.00
a/d		a.Newchwang; b.Dairen (R); c.Shanghai (R); d.Tientsin (R)				
H31-36	1905	$10	107x173	Red/yell	CPOJ Newchwang. "Small money"	12.00
H31-37	1905	$10	106x171	Yell-blck/blck-grn	CPOJ Same. "Big money"	12.00
H31-38	1905	$10	107x172	Yell/yell	CPOJ Local dollars	12.00+
a/d		a.Newchwang; b.Dairen (R); c.Shanghai (R); d.Tientsin (R)				
H31-40	1906	$10	111x178	Yell/brn-blue	JIPB Dairen. Gold. 2 vars	15.00
H31-50	1907	$50	113x177		JIPB Shanghai (R)	25.00
H31-51	1907	$100	126x185		JIPB Same (R)	25.00
H31-60/63	1910	$1,$5,$10,$50			JIPB Peking (R)	7.50+
H31-70	1913	$1	85x130	Yell-grn/blue	JIPB Dairen. "Old gold" (R)	7.50
H31-71	1913	$1	75x132	Brn-purp/brn-grn	JIPB Same. "New gold"	7.50
H31-72	1913	$5	101x160	Purp-brn/brn	JIPB Same. "Old gold" (R)	10.00
H31-73	1913	$5	78x143	Brn-purp/brn	JIPB Same. "New gold" (R)	10.00
H31-74	1913	$10	111x178	Blck-brn/brn	JIPB Same. "Old gold" (R)	12.00
H31-75	1913	$10	89x151	Purp-yell/brn	JIPB Same. "New gold" (R)	12.00
H31-76	1913	$100			JIPB Same. Local dollars (R)	20.00
H31-80	1914	$10			Shanghai (R)	15.00
H31-90	1915	50¢			Tsingtao (R)	5.00
H31-100/02	1915	$1,$5,$10			JIPB Same. (R)	7.50+
H31-103	1915	$100	104x182	Red-yell/blck-yell	JIPB Dairen. "New gold" (R)	20.00
H31-110	1916	$1			JIPB Same. "Old gold" (R)	7.50
H31-111	1916	$5	101x160	Brn/grn	JIPB Same	10.00
H31-120/23	1917	$1,$5,$10,$100			JIPB Same. "New gold"	7.50+
H31-125	1917	$1	78x126		JIPB Local dollars.	7.50+
a/d		a.Chinan (R); b.Hankow (R); c.Hong Kong (R); d.Tientsin (R)				
H31-126	1917	$5	94x158		JIPB Local dollars	10.00+
a/c		a.Chinan (R); b.Hankow (R); c.Hong Kong (R)				
H31-127	1917	$10	106x167	Yell/grn	JIPB Local dollars.	15.00+
a/c		a.Chinan (R); b.Hankow (R); c.Hong Kong (R)				
H31-128	1917	$100	125x204	Grn/yell	JIPB Local dollars.	20.00+
a/d		a.Chinan (R); b.Hankow (R); c.Hong Kong; d.Tsingtao				
H31-130	(1918)	10¢	62x98	Blue/grn	JICP a.Dairen	3.50
a/b					b.Tsingtao (R)	2.00
H31-131	(1918)	50¢	66x99	Blue/grn	JICP a.Dairen	4.00
a/b					b.Tsingtao (R)	3.00
H31-140/43	1918	$5,$10,$50,$100			Shanghai (R)	7.50+
H31-144	1918	$100	126x185		JIPB Tsingtao (R)	15.00
H31-150	1924	$1	78x125	Brn/brn	JIPB Same (R)	7.50

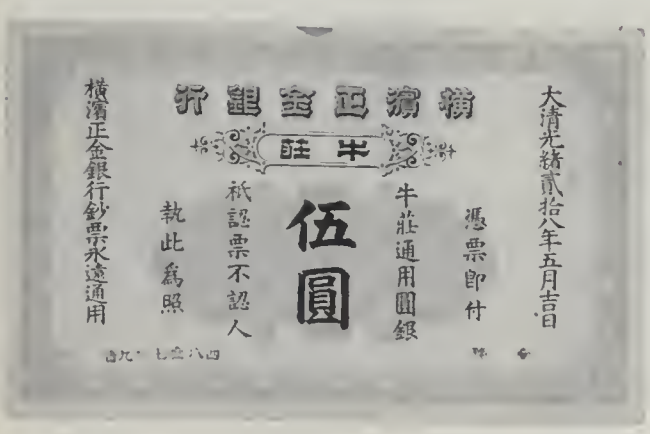
Heng Shan Temporary Subsidiary Notes (trans)
(Civic agency?)

横山商行臨時找續票

Heng Shan Shang Hang Lin Shih Chao Hsü P'iao

As is often the case with issues of this type, no indication of the province of origin is provided. Since there are eligible places of the same name in at least 10 provinces, it is not easy to be certain. In this instance the printer is a Canton firm, making it likely the notes circulated in Kwangtung.

H32-1	1936	5 cop	53x195	Blue/red	HSPC Kwangtung (?)	1.50
H32-2	1936	10 cop	59x103	Red/blue	HSPC Same	1.50



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H31-30a

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
TSINGTAU
DOLLAR
Promises to Pay the Bearer on Demand
ONE DOLLAR LOCAL CURRENCY
at its Office here, value received.
Tsingtau, 4th November 1921.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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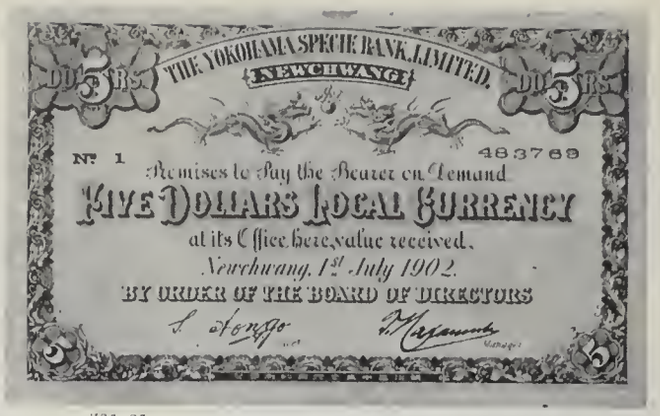

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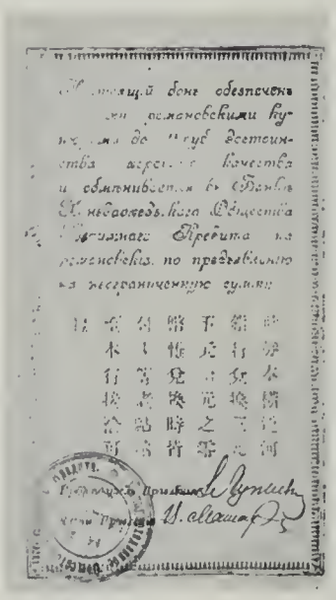
Heng Sheng Lung Yin Ch'ien Chü 局錢銀龍勝恒
(Small commercial)
H33 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Heng Ta 大 恒
(Small commercial)
H34 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

Heng T'ai 泰 恒
(Small commercial)
H35 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

Heng Tao Ho Tzu 子河道横
(Civic agency)
Only the reverse of the 1918 series and the validating stamps on both series are in Chinese. The principal text is Russian. This is a place name of a way station on the Chinese Eastern Railway in Kirin Province. The notes were issued by a "mutual credit association" about which nothing more is known.

H36-1	(1918)	Rbls 1	80x145	Brn/red	None Chinese rev	2.50
H36-2	(1918)	Rbls 3	80x145	Grn/red	None Same	2.50
H36-3	(1918)	Rbls 5	80x145	Blue/red	None Same	3.00
H36-10	(1919)	Rbls 1	80x145	Brn/blnk	None Blank rev	2.00
H36-11	(1919)	Rbls 3	80x145	Grn/blnk	None Same	2.00
H36-12	(1919)	Rbls 5	80x145	Blue/blnk	None Same	2.50



H36-2

Heng Te Hao 茂 德 恒
(Small commercial)
H37 Issuer of undated tiao notes, Type V. Append 11

Heng Te Yin Hao 號銀德 恒
(Small commercial)
H40 Pre-1909 $1 98x177 Blck-red/blnk None 5.00

Heng Yüan 源 恒
(Semi-official)
H41 See note, H24. A bank with the same name and possibly linked to H41, which is believed to have continued business after 1912, has been reported in operation as an issuer in Chinan, Shantung, in the post-revolutionary period.

-Hio Lung Kiang Government Bank. H6

Ho An Hsien Local Bank (trans) 行銀方地縣安合
(Semi-official-local)
Ho An Hsien Ti Fang Yin Hang
H42 Reported issuer, but period and exact location undetermined.

Ho Chü Ch'ien Tien 店錢聚合
(Small commercial)
H43 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ho Chü Hsing 興聚和
(Small commercial)
H44 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

Ho Ch'un Hao 號 春 和
(Small commercial)
H45 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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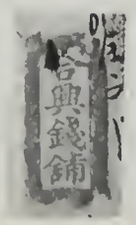
Ho Feng Ch'ien Tien 店錢豐和
(Small commercial)
H46 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

Ho Ho Ch'ien Hao 號錢合和
(Small commercial)
H50 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ho Hsin Hao 號 心 合
(Small commercial)
H51 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11



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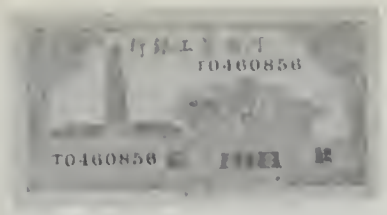
Ho Hsing Ch'ien P'u 舖錢興合
(Small commercial)
H52 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11



H53-20

(Small commercial) 昌義合
H53 Reported issuer, pre-1912, Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

(Small commercial) 店錢公益和
H54 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ho K'ang Chuang (Small commercial) 莊康和
H55 Sten C552, Kiangsu. Issue of 20 coppers in 1922. Details unavailable. 3.00

Ho Ch'eng Hao Chi (Small commercial) 記號隆和
H56 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Append 11

Honan Agricultural and Industrial Bank (Eng) 行銀工農南河
Farmers and Industrialists Bank of Honan (Eng) Ho Nan Nung Kung Yin Hang
(Semi-official) 行銀工農豫
Yu Nung Kung Yin Hang

The second Chinese name uses the classical term for Honan. In 1946, according to a report quoted by Kann, this bank was taken over by the Executive Yuan, a national agency, and renamed the Honan Provincial Bank. No notes, however, were issued under this latter name. In addition to the notes listed, a 1928 series of 10, 20, 50 and 100 coppers is reported.

H57-1/4						
H57-10	1930	10 cop	62x113	Blue/blue	BEPA	1.50
H57-20	1937	5¢	48x192	Blue/brn	CMPA	1.50
H57-21/22	1937	10¢,50¢			CMPA (P)	1.50+
H57-30	1940	$1	60x120	Brn/blue	HKCL	2.00

Honan Province Treasury Notes (trans) 券通流庫金省南河
(Military) Ho Nan Sheng Chin K'u Liu T'ung Ch'üan

H60-1/3	1923	$1,$5,$10			HFDP (R)	1.50+

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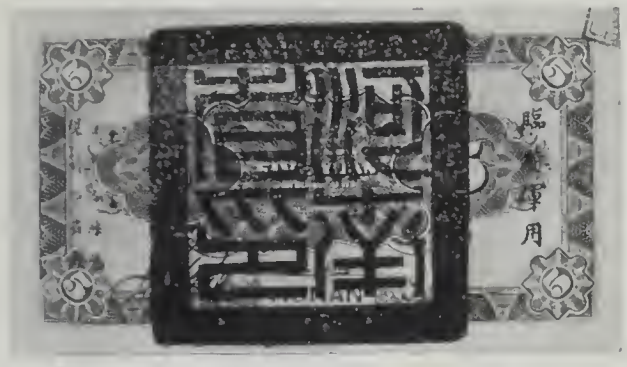

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H62-20a

H62-3

Honan Province Seal (trans) 印省南河
(Military) Ho Nan Sheng Yin

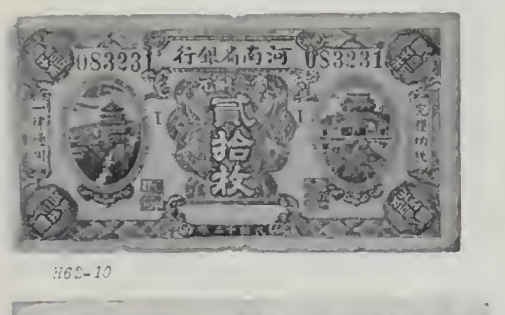
Text of large reverse overprint in seal characters on special issues of H62 for military use. Basic notes differ in color from H62-21 and -22.

H61-1	1923	$5	85x152	Grn-multi/blue	BEPA Honan	5.00
H61-2	1923	$10	89x156	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA Same	6.00

Provincial Bank of Honan (Eng) 行銀省南河
(Provincial -- 1921-24; ca.1926-ca.1940) Ho Nan Sheng Yin Hang
行銀南河
Ho Nan Yin Hang

Undoubtedly the direct successor to Y20, which used the same English name and the same note design.

H62-1	1922	$1	66x116	Blue/blue-multi	BEPA Corrected bank name -- Chinese (R)	5.00
	OPs: Chars: 叁丁,兩丙					
H62-2	1922	$5				5.00
H62-3	1922	$10	75x123	Grn/grn-multi	BEPA Corrected name	5.00
	OPs: Char: 丙					
H62-10	1923	20 cop	59x112	Grn/olive	None OP:I	2.50
H62-11	1923	50 cop	65x118	Brn-yell/red	None OP:RR,UU	3.00
H62-12	1923	100 cop	81x144	Blue-red/multi	None	3.00
H62-20 a/c	1923	$1	82x143	Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA a.Honan; b.Tientsin; c.No place stated	1.50
	OPs (a): Chars: 乃,日,月,水,火,文,民,位,宇,呂,衣,年,坐,周,制,民,珠,拱,唐,服,垂,國,商,莒,為,張,朝,劍,鎮,藏,鹹					
H62-21 a/b	1923	$5	85x152	Brn-multi/brn	BEPA a.Honan,See H61-1; b.Tientsin; c.No place stated	3.00
H62-22 a/b	1923	$10	89x156	Purp-multi/grn	BEPA a.Honan,See H61-2; b.Tientsin; c.No place stated	4.50



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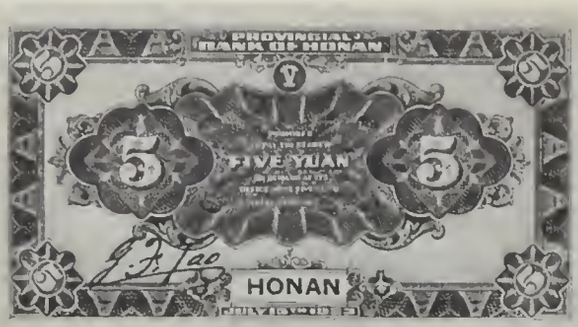
H62-11

Ho Pei Metropolitan Bank (Eng) 局錢銀北河
(Provincial?) Ho Pei Yin Ch'ien Chü

English name sparsely used.

H63-1	1929	20 cop	66x122	Blck-yell/grey	BEPA Peiping	3.00
H63-10	1933	40 cop	67x123	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA Same	3.00
H63-20	1936	10 cop	68x114	Purp-yell/purp	BEPA Same	1.50
H63-21	1936	20 cop	69x122	Blck-red/blck	BEPA Same	1.50
H63-30	1938	4 cop	49x113	Grn/grn	PYPO	1.50
H63-31	1938	6 cop	51x117	Brn/brn	PYPO	1.50
H63-32	1938	8 cop			PYPO (R)	4.00



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H64-21

H63-20

Bank of Hopei (Eng)
Provincial Bank of Hopei (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1929-39)

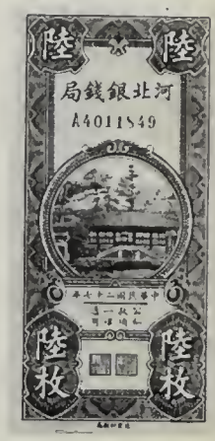
河北銀行
Ho Pei Yin Hang

河北省銀行
Ho Pei Sheng Yin Hang

The first versions of both the English and Chinese names are the more commonly used. H64 is the same as C163, with the appropriate change in the bank name to match the change in provincial designation.

H64-1	1929	10¢	62x110	Brn-red/brn	BEPA Tientsin. 2 sig vars	0.90
H64-2	1929	20¢	64x112	Blue/blck	BEPA Same	0.90
H64-10	1932	40 cop	58x110	Blck-blue/blck	BEPA Same	0.75
H64-20	1933	$1	70x150	Brn-multi/purp	WLSA Same	4.00
H64-21	1933	$5	75x150	Brn-multi/purp	WLSA Same	5.00
H64-30	1934	10¢		Blue/blue	BEPA (R)	1.50
H64-31	1934	20¢		Brn/brn	BEPA (R)	1.50
H64-32	1934	50¢		Grn/grn	BEPA (R)	1.50
H64-40	1934	$1	67x153	Ornge-blck/ornge	BEPA Summer palace	2.00
H64-41	1934	$2	78x156	Grn/grn	BEPA Same. OP:	4.00
H64-42	1934	$5	81x162	Red/red	BEPA Summer palace.OPs:91,150	4.00
H64-43	1934	$10	80x162	Red/red	BEPA Summer palace.OPs:91.	6.00
H64-50	1940	50¢		Red/blue	None (R)	2.00

H63-30



H63-31

Ho Sheng Medicine Co. (trans)
(Private firm)

房藥盛和
Ho Sheng Yao Fang

H65-1	n.d.	20¢	62x103	Blue/grn	Illeg Lungkow, Shantung	1.50

-Honan Province listings. Appendix 10
-Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Y13/13a
-Hong Kong listings. Appendix 10
-Hopei Province listings. Appendix 10

Hou Chi
(Small commercial)

記厚

H66 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hou Sheng
(Small commercial)

生厚

H67 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung

Hou Yu
(Small commercial)

餘厚

H70 Reported active issuer in 1932. Foochow, Fukien.

Hsi Ch'ien T'ai
(Small commercial)

泰乾西

H71 Issuer of undated cash and tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsi Ch'ing Yun Hao
(Small commercial)

號雲慶西

H72 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11

H63-21

Western Shantung District Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀東山方西
Hsi Fang Shan Tung Yin Hang

H73 A distinctly shadowy entry. The correct name is thought to be L24.

Hsi I Feng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢豐益西

H74 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Sikang Provincial Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1937-40's)

行銀省康西
Hsi K'ang Sheng Yin Hang

Issues have Tibetan reverses and are payable in Tibetan currency, presumably silver.

H75-1	1939	50¢	51x109	Red-yell/do	BEPA	2.50
H75-10	1939	$1	67x125	Grn/blue-ornge	BEPA	3.00

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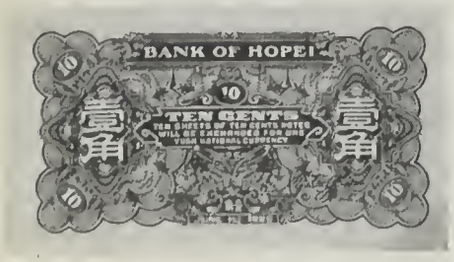

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H64-1

H64-42

H64-4

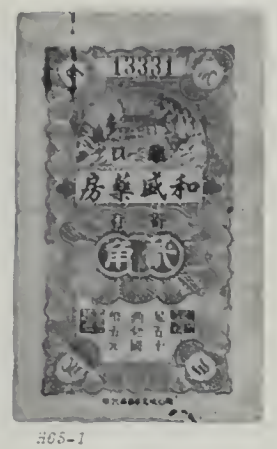
Farmers Bank of Northwest China (Eng)
Sibei Nung Min Inxang (Eng)
(Communist -- 1940-49)

西北農民銀行

Xi Bei Nung Min Yin Hang

Both the translated and romanized names appear on banknotes. The bank, which operated in the Kansu-Suiyuan sector, took on added importance in 1947-48, when it absorbed S32, until then a larger issuer and closer to the center of Chinese communist operations. The expanded institution, however, was shortly after itself merged into C282. Quality of note issues is notably poor.

H76-1	1940	50¢		Brn-red/purp	None Summerhouse (R)	2.00
H76-10	1943	$100		Grn/grn	None Sheep (R)	4.00
H76-20	1945	$500		Red-blck/blue	None Yenan hdqs. (R)	5.00
H76-30	1946	$100	67x131	Purp/brn	None Cow, sheep, horse	4.00
H76-31	1946	$500		Red-brn/purp	None Pagoda (R)	5.00
H76-40	1947	$100			None (R)	3.50
H76-41	1947	$200			None (P)	4.00
H76-42	1947	$1000		Purp/grn	None Oxen plowing (R)	5.00
H76-43	1947	$2000	62x142	Brn/grn	None Oxen plowing	5.00
H76-44	1947	$2000		Blue/red	None Sheep (R)	5.00
H76-45	1947	$5000	62x145	Blue/red	None Sheep grazing	6.00
H76-46	1947	$5000		Purp/grn	None Farmer, cows (R)	6.00
H76-50	1947	$10,000	66x145	Blck/blck	None Great Wall	7.00
H76-51	1947	$10,000	60x126	Blck/ornge	None Pagoda, Col vars	7.00
H76-60	1948	$500			None (R)	4.00
H76-61	1948	$1000			None (R)	5.00
H76-62	1948	$5000			None (R)	
H76-63	1948	$10,000		Blue/red	None Irrigating (R)	6.00



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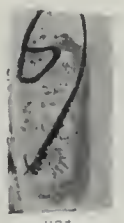

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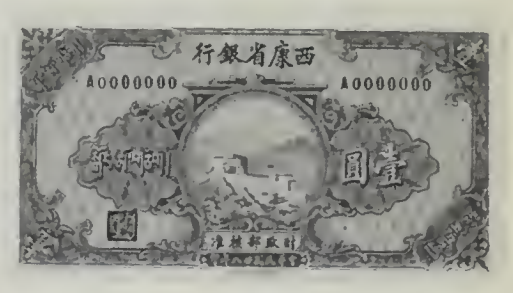

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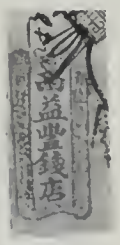

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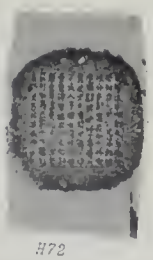

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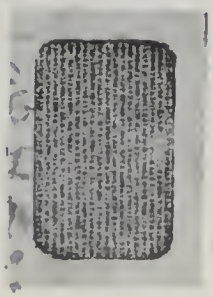

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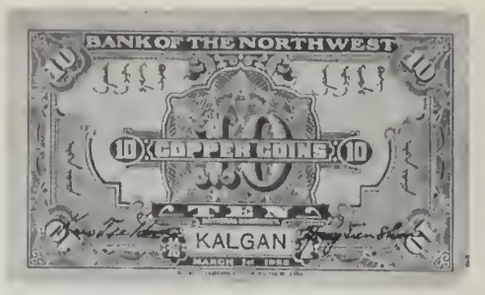

H77-10a

Bank of the Northwest (Eng)
Bank of Northwest (Eng)
(Military -- 1925-28)

西北銀行
Hsi Pei Yin Hang

This institution was designed to meet the fiscal needs of the colorful "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang. General Feng believed in a direct approach. He baptized his troops into the Christian faith with fire hoses and discouraged opposition by knocking the heads off countless Buddhist images. His bank, reasonably enough, issued notes in volume but declined to take them back in payment. In spite of its name, most of the bank's operations seem to have been conducted in what would normally be considered the northeastern sector, particularly in the environs of Kalgan. These notes were also used by General Feng in another venture, C267, and by F44, the latter presumably because large supplies of unused notes were available.

H77-1	1924	10¢	60x110	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA OP on C1-20	4.00
H77-2	1924	20¢	65x116	Purp-yell/grn	BEPA OP on C1-21	4.00
H77-3	1924	50¢			BEPA OP on C1-22 (R)	5.00
H77-10 a/c	1925	10 cop	68x114	Blue-red/blue	BEPA a.Kalgan; b.Fengchen (red OP); c.Same (blck OP)	1.50
H77-11 a/c	1925	20 cop	67x122	Brn-grn/brn	BEPA a.Kalgan; b.Fengchen c.Kalgan/Fengchen	1.50
H77-12	1925	50 cop	59x127	Red-grn/red	BEPA Kalgan	2.00
H77-20	1925	10¢		Blue/blue	BEPA (R)	2.00
H77-21	1925	20¢	53x114	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA Kalgan	2.00
H77-30 a/h	1925	$1	78x145	Blue/blue	BEPA a.Fengchen; b.Jehol; c.Kalgan; d.Paotou; e.Peking; f.Suiyuan; g.Tientsin; h.Tulunnoerh	2.00
H77-31 a/c	1925	$1	78x145	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA a.Jehol; b.Kalgan; c.Peking	2.00
H77-32 a/f	1925	$5	86x153	Ornge/ornge	BEPA a.Fengchen; b.Jehol; c.Kalgan; d.Peking; e.Tientsin; f.Tulunnoerh	3.00
H77-33 a/c	1925	B6x153		Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA a.Jehol; b.Kalgan c.Peking	3.00
H77-34 a/e	1925	$10	91x161	Grn/grn	BEPA a.Fengchen; b.Kalgan; c.Peking; d.Tientsin; e.Tulunnoerh	4.00+
H77-35 a/c	1925	$10	91x161	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA a.Jehol; b.Kalgan; c.Peking	4.00+
H77-40	1926	10¢	63x115	Blue-red/purp	None Kalgan	2.00
H77-50	1928	10¢	63x110	Blue-multi/grn	HSPS See F44-1	2.50
H77-51 a/c	1928	20¢	68x112	Red-multi/brn	HSPS a.Honan; b.Kaifeng c.Taiyuan.See C267-10;F44-2	2.50
H77-60 a/b	1928	$1	80x145	Brn/olive	BEPA a.Shensi; b.Honan OP on Shensi.See 267-20;F44-10	3.00
H77-61	1928	$5	83x149	Grn/grn	BEPA Honan OP on Shensi See C267-21;F44-11	4.00
H77-62	1928	$10	92x161	Red/brn-red	BEPA Same.See C267-22;F44-12	5.00

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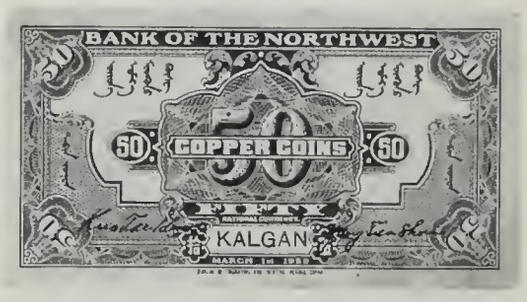

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Hsi Sheng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

西盛錢舖

H78 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsi Shun Ch'eng
(Small commercial)

西順成

H80 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hsi T'ai Ch'eng
(Small commercial)

西泰成

H81 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hsi T'ai Hsing Yin Hao
(Small commercial)

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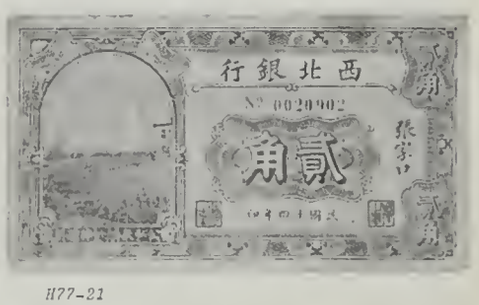
H82 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11



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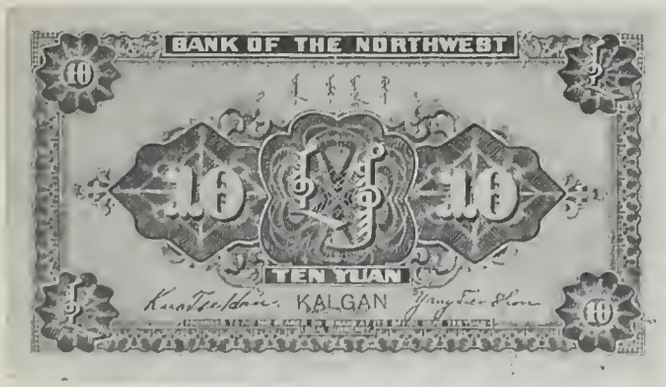

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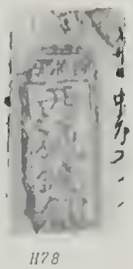

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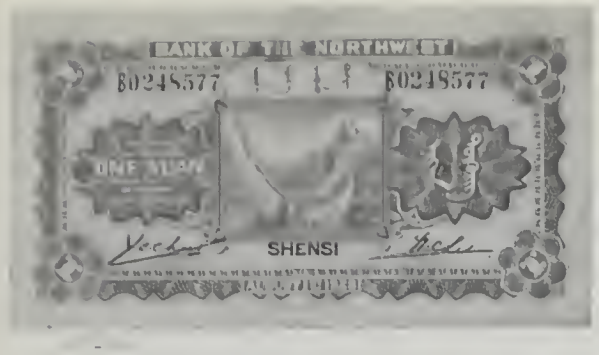
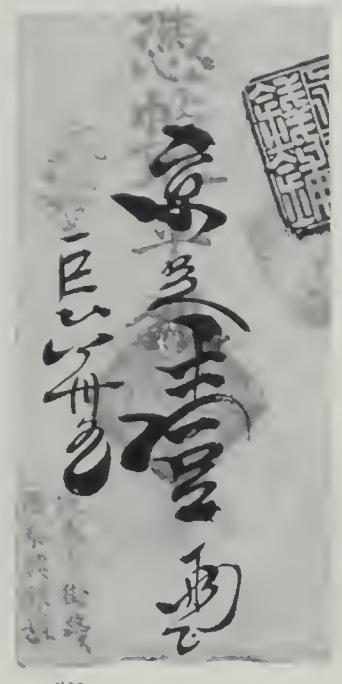




Hai T'ien Hsing Ch'ien Tien 西天興錢店
(Small commercial)
H83 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hai T'ien Yuan 西天元
(Semi-official)
H84 Established with government backing ca. 1845. Peking. See note, T122.

Tibet (Eng) 藏西
Hai Tsang

H85 This listing does not cover native Tibetan notes, which reportedly date back to the 18th century and are all, as far as is known, in the Tibetan language. Although the area has traditionally been regarded by the Chinese as part of China, economic and other influences have had a minor impact until recently. At the present time, notes of C282/284 are undoubtedly the primary circulating medium of exchange. Earlier examples, e.g. a C300 series with special Tibetan overprints and even less important essays, such as the H75 and M14 issues, which may have had little or no Tibetan circulation, seem to reflect ambitious plans which were never realized.

Amoy Industrial Bank (Eng) 廈門勸業銀行
(Small commercial)
Hsia Men Ch'üan Yeh Yin Hang

H86-1	n.d.	1¢	42x79	Purp/purp	None Fukien (R)	1.00
H86-2 a/b	n.d.	10¢	54x108	Grn/grn	None Same, a.Sers obv. b.Sers rev.	1.00
H86-3	n.d.	50¢	67x131	Purp/purp	None Same	1.50
H86-10/11	1918	$1,$3			(R)	2.50+

Amoy Special Municipality Government (trans) 廈門特市市政府
(Municipal)
Hsia Men T'o Pieh Shih Shih Cheng Fu

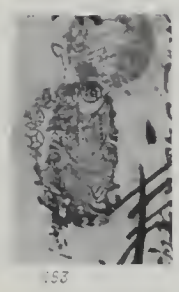
H87-1	n.d.	1¢	42x78	Red/red	KTPC Fukien	1.00
H87-2	n.d.	5¢	42x78	Grn/grn	KTPC Same	1.00

Hsian Shu Kun Native Bank (Eng) 祥聚公號銀
(Small commercial)
Hsiang Chü Kung Yin Hao

H88-1	1929	30¢	68x155	Blck-blue/blue	None Chou Tsun, Shantung	1.50

Hsiang Chü T'ai Ch'ien Tien 祥聚泰錢店
(Small commercial)
H90 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsiang Fa Ch'ien P'u (Tien) 祥發錢舖(店)
(Small commercial)
H91 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, types IV and V. Append 11



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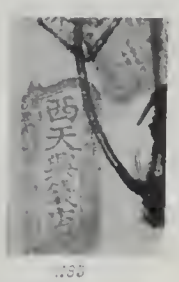

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Haiang Feng 豐祥
(Semi-official?)

H92-1	1862	---	95x240	Blue-red/blck	Type II (Peking)	15.00
H92-10	1863	5 kuan	95x249	Blue-red-blck/red	Type II (Same)	15.00
H92-20	1864	---	95x240	Blue-red/blck	Type II (Same)	15.00

Hunan-Kiangsi Soviet National Bank (trans) 湘贛省蘇維埃國家銀行
(Communist)
Haiang Kan Sheng Su Wei Ai Kuo Chia Yin Hang

H93 Reported issuer. The name suggests a link to C274.

Hunan-Kiangsi Soviet Bank (trans) 湘贛省蘇維埃銀行
(Communist)
Haiang Kan Sheng Su Wei Yin Hang

H94 Reported issuer, date not known but presumably pre-1935.

Haiang K'ang 康祥
(Small commercial)

H95 Reported issuer in 1932, Foochow, Fukien.

Government of Hong Kong (Eng) 香港政府
(Colonial government)
Haiang K'ang Cheng Fu

Text of these issues entirely in English excent issuer name and denominations. While Hong Kong has consistently relied on private banks for currency in larger denominations, the subsidiary coinage, including silver dollars, was supplied by the colonial administration. When British trade dollars were discontinued in 1935, they were replaced with dollar notes. Logically enough, these dollar issues ceased in 1959 when minting of dollar coins -- in nickel rather than silver -- was resumed. Fractional issues follow the same pattern in that they were adopted in periods of shortage of small change. The four emergency notes listed circulated only briefly after World War II before civilian banking services could be restored. They were prepared under military auspices. Most of them were overprinted on presses powered with electricity from a submarine moored along the waterfront. These four were the only such issues with official standing. Numerous others which have appeared on the market in subsequent years, some quite recently, are counterfeits or, more politely, fantasy creations.

H96-1	(1935)	$1	79x126	Purp-multi/purp	BWCO George V	2.50
H96-10	(1936)	$1	79x126	Purp-multi/purp	BWCO George VI	2.50
H96-20	(1941)	1¢	43x75	Brn-yell/red	None	0.25
H96-21	(1941)	5¢	4Bx85	Grn-ornge/purp	None	0.25
H96-22	(1941)	10¢	55x95	Red/blue	None	0.25
H96-30	(1941)	$1	80x165	Blue-multi/blue	CMPA OP on C294-262	5.00
H96-31	(1945)	$1	100x170	Red-yell/red	CPOA OP on ¥1000 blank	12.00
H96-32	(1945)	$5	94x184	Blue-multi/do	None OP on C297-73	30.00
H96-33	(1945)	$10	90x167	Grey/grey	None OP on C297-93	35.00
H96-40	(1945)	1¢	41x89	Brn-blue/blnk	None George VI	0.25
H96-41	(1945)	5¢	44x96	Grn-red/blnk	None Same	0.25
H96-42	(1945)	10¢	51x102	Red/blnk	None Same	0.25
H96-50	(1945)	$1	79x126	Blue-multi/blue	BWCO Same	2.50
H96-51	(1949)	$1	78x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.50
H96-60	(1952)	1¢	41x89	Brn-blue/blnk	None Elizabeth II	0.25
H96-61	(1952)	5¢	44x96	Grn-red/blnk	None Same	0.25
H96-62	(1952)	10¢	51x102	Red/blnk	None Same	0.25
H96-70	1952	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO George VI (Jan)	2.50
H96-71	1952	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Elizabeth II (Jul)	2.50
H96-72	1954	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00
H96-73	1955	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00
H96-74	1956	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00
H96-75	1957	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00
H96-76	1958	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00
H96-77	1959	$1	79x126	Grn-multi/grn	BWCO Same	2.00

H96-51 is of particular interest. Like the other overprinted emergency issues, it was prepared and circulated in the first half of September, 1945. Unlike the others, however, the basic note, a copy of a ¥1000 issue used in Japan, does not seem to have circulated in any other form. One assumption is that the British may have printed the notes, using confiscated Japanese plates, as well as the overprints. Alternatively and perhaps more logically, they used partially printed sheets which the Japanese had not completed for issue. The existence of this note, which seems to have been intended as an issue of military yen, is an indication that not all notes of this kind were printed in Japan. This point may have a bearing on the controversial status of T32-6, also a copy and probably also printed in Hong Kong.

National Bank of China (Eng) 香港中華滙理銀行
(Foreign -- 1891-1911)
Haiang K'ang Chung Hua Hui Li Yin Hang

A British bank, based in Hong Kong but with a branch in Shanghai and possibly elsewhere. The bank ceased operations in 1911. Its note issue, which was small and made many years earlier, probably shortly after establishment, was to use Kann's phrase, "fully taken care of," when the bank closed.

H97-1/3	ca. 1891	$1,$5,$10	WL5A		25.00+

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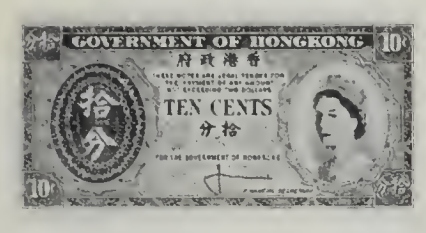

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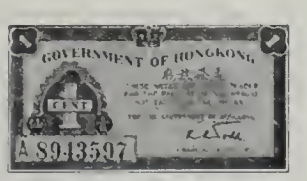

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National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. (Eng)
(Foreign/Commercial -- 1921-)

香港國民商業儲蓄銀行

Hsiang K'ang Kuo Min Shang Yeh Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

Incorporated and based in Hong Kong but with active branches in Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and, possibly, other major centers. The variety of local imprints may be greater than listed here. A general issue in the same denominations was prepared in 1926 but was witndrawn from circulation. Kann stated that in 1934 the bank had only $14,285 in notes outstanding.

H100-1 a/b	1924	$1	82x149	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	a.Shanghai	4.00
						b.Hankow	6.00
H100-2 a/b	1924	$5	101x177	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	a.Shanghai	5.00
						b.Hankow	7.00
H100-3 a/b	1924	$10	101x177	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC	a.Shanghai	8.00
						b.Hankow	10.00
H100-4 a/b	1924	$50	101x177	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	a.Shanghai	14.00
						b.Hankow	18.00
H100-5 a/b	1924	$100	102x181	Red-multi/red	ABNC	a.Shanghai	17.00
						b.Hankow	22.00

Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Eng)
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Company, Limited (Eng)
(Foreign)

香港上海滙理銀行

Hsiang K'ang Shang Hai Hui Li Yin Hang

Variant forms of both English and Chinese names used on early issues. See Y13/Y13a.

Mercantile Bank of India (Eng)
(Foreign)

香港有利銀行

Hsiang K'ang Yu Li Yin Hang

Hong Kong issues only. See S54a.

Hunan-Hupei-Kiangsi Workers and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist)

贛鄂湘工農銀行

Hsiang O Kan Kung Nung Yin Hang

H101-1	n.d.	200 cash	None (R)	5.00
H101-10	1931	1 ch'uan	None (R)	5.00
H101-20/21	1931	10¢,50¢	None (R)	4.00+
H101-30	1931	$1	None (R)	6.00
H101-40	1932	20¢	None (R)	4.00
H101-50/51	1933	20¢,30¢	None (R)	4.00+

Hunan-Hupei Soviet Bank (trans)
(Communist)

鄂湘兩省埃維蘇銀行

Hsiang O Liang Sheng Su Wei Ai Yin Hang

H102-1	1931	$1	None (R)	6.00

Hsiang Pu Company (trans)
(Private firm)

香布公司

Hsiang Pu Kung Szu

H103-1	1912	300 cash	85x192	Blue/grn	Illeg	No place stated	3.00

Hsiang Sheng
(Small commercial)

盛祥

H104 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

H100-2a

Siangtan District Bank (Eng)
(Official - local)
湘潭縣銀行
Hsiang Tan Hsien Yin Hang

H105-1	1949	10¢	50x123	Grn-yell/ornge	None Hunan	1.00

Hsiang Tan Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)
湘潭商會
Hsiang Tan Shang Hui

H106-1	1917	20 cash	68x105	Blue-yell-red	None Hunan	1.50
H106-2	1917	30 cash	68x105	Grn-red/red	JSCC Same	1.50
H106-3	1917	50 cash	73x133	Blck-red/blue	JSCC Same	1.50

Hsiang Yü Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
鋪錢裕祥
H107 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsiao Sui Fen Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)
小綏芬商會
Hsiao Sui Fen Shang Hui

H108-1/3	1918	10¢,20¢,50¢			Kirin (R)	1.50+

Hsieh Ch'eng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
店錢成協
H110 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsieh Hsing T'ai
(Small commercial)
泰興協
H111 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hsieh Hsing Tung
(Small commercial)
東興協
H112 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Hsieh T'ung Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
店錢通協
H113 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

Liu Ho Exchange Co. (Eng)
(Small commercial)
仙遊六合匯兌局
Hsien Yu Liu Ho Hui Tui Chü

H114-1	1926	5¢	62x108	Multi/brn	None Fukien	1.00

Hsin Ch'ang Hao
(Small commercial)
號昌信
A bank of the same name was reported as an issuer in Chefoo in the 1880's, but the possibility of a connection seems fairly remote.

H115-1	1937	20¢	59x95	Grn/grn	CWTL Lungkow, Shantung	1.00

Hsin Ch'eng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
鋪錢成信
H116 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Sheng Ta Bank, Shinki (Eng)
(Small commercial)
新集生大銀號
Hsin Chi Sheng Ta Yin Hao

H117-1	1909-11	$10	106x161	Purp-blck/brn	None Chihli	5.00

Sinkiang
(Provincial name)
疆新
Hsin Chiang

Used as principal heading. See H126.

Sinkiang Frontier Treasury Note (trans)
(Provincial?)
新疆藩庫官票
Hsin Chiang Fan K'u Kuan P'iao

H120 Reported as a specific note type. It may, however, be a descriptive generic for issues of H126.

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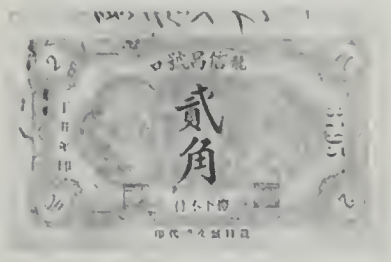

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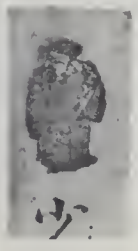

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Sinkiang Peoples Bank (trans) (Communist)

新疆人民銀行

H121 Date of establishment uncertain but assumed to have been fairly late, i.e. post-1947. It was also the last of the communist regional banks to survive amalgamation with C282, which took place in October, 1951. No data on note issues available.

Sinkiang Official Currency Bureau (trans) (Provincial)

新疆官錢局

H122 Although H122 is listed as a separato agoncy, it seems logical to assume it was part of the same general complex as H124 and H126. The terminology used in H122 was applied to subordinate branches at Tihua, Kashgar and Aksu, which issued notes for local circulation, but there is no available information on notes issued for more general use.

Sinkiang Commercial and Industrial Bank (trans) (Provincial -- ca.1939-48)

新疆商業銀行

An active issuer and almost certainly official rather than commercial, but no substantive information is available.

H123-1	1939	1¢	57x100	Brn/grn	None	0.90
H123-2	1939	3¢	61x109	Blue/blue	None	0.90
H123-3	1939	5¢		Brn/brn	None (R)	0.90
H123-4	1939	10¢	65x112	Grn/grn	None	1.00
H123-5	1939	20¢	73x121	Purp/purp	None	1.50
H123-6	1939	50¢	74x127	Red/red	None	1.50
H123-10	1939	$1		Red/red	None (R)	3.00
H123-11	1939	$3		Grn/grn	None (R)	3.00
H123-12	1939	$5		Red/brn	None (R)	3.00
H123-13	1939	$10			None (R)	3.00
H123-14	1939	$50	65x158	Brn-grn/brn	None	3.00
H123-15	1939	$100	76x162	Red/purp	None	3.50
H123-20	1940	$10		Red/red	None (R)	4.00
H123-30	1943	$1		Red/red	None (R)	4.00
H123-31	1943	$5		Grn/red	None (R)	4.00
H123-32	1943	$10		Blue/blue	None (R)	4.00
H123-40	1945	$200	69x162	Purp/red	None	3.00
H123-50	1946	$100			None (R)	4.00
H123-51	1946	$500	70x161	Brn/grn	None	3.00
H123-60	1947	$2000	64x156	Red-blue/red	None	3.00
H123-61	1947	$5000	64x156	Blue-red/blue	None	3.00
H123-62	1947	$10M		Brn/blue	None (R)	3.00
H123-63	1947	$20M	65x153	Grn-yell/grn	None Vert	6.00
H123-70	1948	$100M	64x155	Red-yell/red	None	4.00
H123-71	1948	$200M	71x156	Purp-red/purp	None	4.00
H123-72	1948	$500M	73x165	Grn/grn	None	4.00

Sinkiang Province Treasury Note (trans) (Provincial)

新疆省金庫券

Hsin Chiang Sheng Chin K'u Ch'üan

Assumed to be the same agency as H12 or closely related thereto.

H124-1	1931	2 ch'ien	76x147	Brn-grn/grn	BEPA	10.00
H124-2	1931	5 ch'ien	83x161	Ornge-grn/blue	BEPA	10.00
H124-10	1931	$1	88x166	Ornge-grn/grn	BEPA	10.00

Sinkiang Provincial Bank (trans) (Provincial -- 1948-49)

新疆省銀行

Hsin Chiang Sheng Yin Hang

All the issues of this bank seem to have been made in less than a year. Both Gold Yuan and Silver Yuan currency units are represented, the former entirely in million dollar amounts and the latter mostly in cents. The face values in Gold Yuan are the highest of any Chinese notes.

H125-1	1948	$1 million		Red/purp	None (R)	5.00
H125-2	1948	$3 million		Blue/purp	None (R)	5.00
H125-3	1948	$6 million		Grn/olive	None (R)	5.00
H125-4	1948	$10 million			(R)	5.00
H125-10	1949	$30 million	63x147	Brn-red/brn	None	4.00
H125-11	1949	$60 million	62x145	Purp-red/red	None	4.00
H125-12	1949	$300million			(R)	5.00
H125-13	1949	$600million	63x146	Red-blue/blue	None	6.50
H125-14	1949	$3 billion			(R)	10.00
H125-15	1949	$6 billion	61x144	Purp-grn/purp	None	10.00
H125-20	1949	5¢	51x106	Purp/purp	None Silver Yuan	4.00
H125-21	1949	10¢	58x113	Red/red	None Same	4.00
H125-22	1949	20¢	57x113	Purp/purp	None Same	4.00
H125-30	1949	$1	55x134	Blue/blue	None Same	5.00

H125-4

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Sinkiang Finance Oepartment Treasury (trans)
(Provincial)

新疆財政廳庫官票

Hsin Chiang/Ta'ai Cheng Ting K'u Kuan P'iao

This is almost certainly a partial listing.

H126-1	1917	400 cash	105x207	Blue-yell/grn-ornge	BEPA	10.00
H126-10	1919	100 cash		Yell/blck	BEPA (R)	9.00
H126-11	1919	400 cash		Blue/blck	BEPA (R)	9.00
H126-20	1920	100 cash	98x113	Grn-red/blue-yell	None	8.00
H126-30	1921	400 cash		Blue/yell	BEPA (R)	9.00
H126-40	1925	400 cash		Red/blck	OOFS (R)	9.00
H126-50	1927	400 cash	107x213	Blck-red/blue	DOFS	8.00
H126-60	1928	400 cash		Red/blck	DOFS (R)	9.00
H126-70	1931	400 cash	103x203	Blck-red/blue	OOFS	8.00
H126-80	1932	100 cash		Blue/purp	OOFS (R)	8.00
H126-81	1932	400 cash		Red/blck	OOFS (R)	9.00
H126-82	1932	400 cash	88x177	Grey-yell/purp-grn	BEPA	9.00
H126-83	1932	2000 cash	94x187	Purp-grn/do	BEPA	9.00
H126-84	1932	4000 cash	107x198	Purp-blue/brn-yell	BEPA	9.00
H126-90	1932	$3		Grn/blue	BEPA (R)	12.00
H126-91	1932	$5		Blue/blck	BEPA (R)	14.00
H126-92	1932	$10		Blue/grn	BEPA (R)	15.00

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Hsin Ch'un
(Small commercial)

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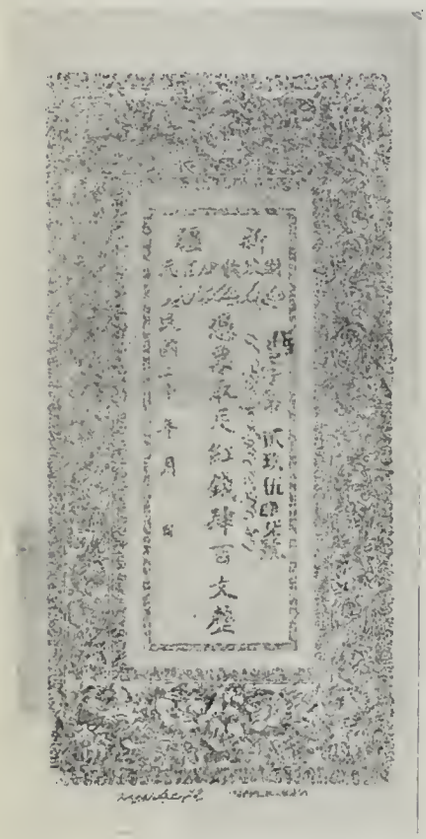
H127 Reported active issuer in Foochow, Fukien, in 1932.



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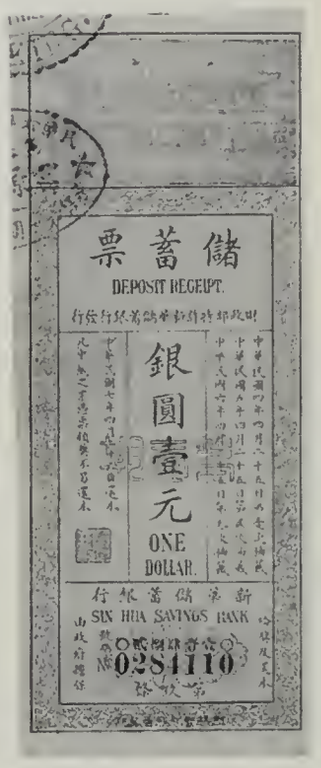

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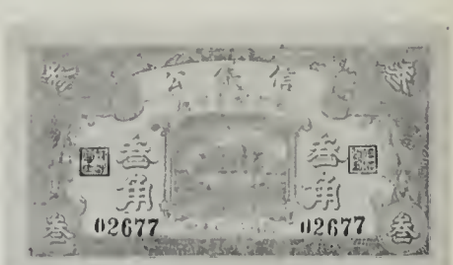
Sin Hua Savings Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

新華儲蓄銀行

Hsin Hua Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

Reported issuer in the post-1911 period, but it seems more probable that output was limited to deposit receipts in several series from a head office in Peking. It was not uncommon for deposit receipts of this kind to circulate in times of currency shortages and several varieties are known to have been issued solely for this purpose. In this case, however, no such evidence has been found. The $1 issue illustrated is an example of a borderline type. It is not intended that it be regarded as currency in a strict sense.

H130-1	1915	$1	72x184	Red-grn/blck	BEPA Peking	1.50



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Hsin Hua Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

新華銀行

Hsin Hua Yin Hang

H131 Undated notes reported by Kann, Anhwei.

Sin Hua Yien Yih Yin Hao (Eng?)
(Salt Bank)

新華鹽業銀行

Hsin Hua Yen Yeh Yin Hao

H132 Also reported by Kann. Note-issuing privilege was granted in 1938 but it is uncertain whether or not it was acted upon.

Shun Yee Savings Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

信義儲蓄銀行

Hsin I Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

H133-1 a/b	1908	$1	103x168	Red-grn/yell	CHSP a.Hankow; b.Chinkiang	4.00 4.00
H133-10	1909	100 cop	102x215	Brn-yell/blue-ornge	CMPA Hankow	4.00

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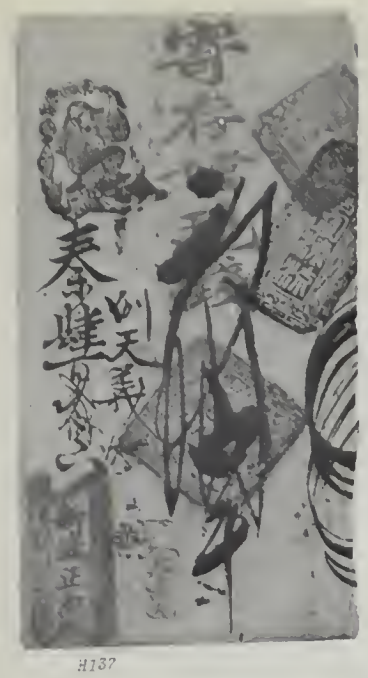

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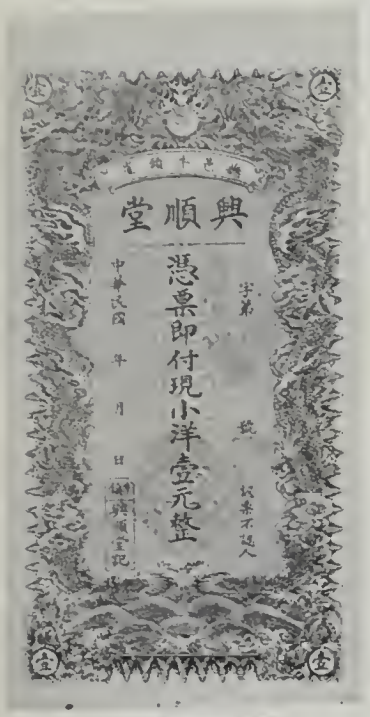

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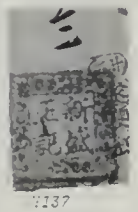

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Hain Cheng 公儀信
(Small commercial)
These notes carry a prominent, centered romanization, "LIUS[illegible]NSIEAN," on the reverse which might at first glance be taken for a bank or place name. It is actually a phrase which appears often on notes in Chinese and means, "look this one over carefully before you accept it."

H134-1	1938	10¢	62x110	Blck/brn	HPO Shantung	1.[illegible]
H134-2	1938	20¢			HPO Same (R	1.00
H134-3	1938	30¢	62x110	Blue/brn	HPO Same	1.00
H134-4	1938	50¢			HPO Same (R)	1.00

New Peoples Savings Bank (trans) 新民儲蓄銀行
(Small commercial)
Hsin Min Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

H135-1	1924	$10	120x200	Purp/red	CMBA Peking	3.50

Sunning Railway Co., Ltd. (Eng) 新寧鐵路公司
(Railroad)
Hsin Ning T'ieh lu Kung Ssu

H136-1	n.d.	$5			Ninghsia (?) (R)	1.00
H136-2	n.d.	$10	120x200	Purp/red	None Same	4.00

Hsin Cheng Chang Chi 新盛正記
(Small commercial)
H137 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Append 11

Hsin Shun Heng Ch'ien Tien 新順恒錢店
(Small commercial)
H140 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

H135-1

Hsin T'ai Hou 新泰厚
(Small commercial)
H141 Issuer of high denomination silver tael notes of close to a bearer check type in the 1890's. Nature of institution uncertain.

-Hsin Yieh Bank, F7

Hsin Yü 新裕信
(Small commercial)
H142 Reported issuer, pre-1912, Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hsing Ch'eng Hao 興成號
(Small commercial)
H143 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsing Fa So 興發所
(Inverted clause)
See CS5.

Hsing Jui Ch'ien Tien 興瑞錢店
(Small commercial)
H144 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsing Mao Ho Chi 興茂合記
(Small commercial)
H145 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hsing Shun Ch'ang Potterv Factory (trans) 興順長窯廠
(Private firm)
Hsing Shun Ch'ang Yao Ch'ang

H146-1	1938	20¢	61x100	Grn-yell	CWTL P'eng Lai, Shantung	1.00

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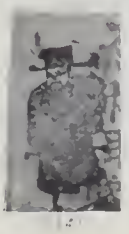

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Hsing Shun Tang 興順堂
(Small commercial)

H147-1	n.d.	$1	87x173	Blue-grn/red	CHBA Chihli	2.00

Hsing T'ai Hao 興泰號
(Small commercial)

H150 Large issuer of undated tael and tiao notes, type IV, and V. Append 11

Hsing T'ang Hsien Merchants Economic Salvation Committee (trans) 興唐縣商界維持金融救濟會
(Civic agency)
Hsing T'ang Hsien Shang Chieh Wei T'e Chin Jung Chiu Chi Hui

H151-1	1933	20¢	61x109	Grn-yell/grn	None Hopei	1.00

Hsing Ting Pao Ch'ao (Ch'uan) 興定寶鈔(券)
(Reign title -- 1217-22)

H152 Reported issues, kuan denominations. See note, C43, and T4/T5.

-Hsing Yeh Bank of Jehol. J1

Hsing Yeh Bank (trans) 興業銀行
(Provincial?)
Hsing Yeh Yin Hang

H153 Kann describes this as a railway bank in Chekiang, which issued notes in 1909/10 but redeemed them at the time of the Chinese Revolution. It was also known as the Shing Nih Chartered Bank. The notes themselves do not seem to be reported elsewhere. See also J1.

Hsü Chia Hui/Business Association (trans) 徐家匯商業聯誼社
(Civic agency)
Hsü Chia Hui / Shang Yeh Lien I Shu

H154-1	n.d.	1¢	55x97	Blue-grn/purp	None Kiangsu	0.50

Monetary Bureau of / Government Suchow (Eng) 徐州平市官錢局
(Municipal)
Hsü Chou P'ing Shih Kuan Ch'ien Chü

H155-1	1933	10¢			Kiangsu (R)	3.00
H155-2	1933	20¢	50x98	Blue/brn	TTBC Same. See C115-2.	3.00
H155-3	1933	50¢	60x115	Brn/purp	TTBC Same. See C115-3.	3.00

Shen Ching District Chamber of Commerce (trans) 宣化縣井深區商會
(Civic agency)
Hsüan Hua Hsien Shen Ching Ch'ü Shang Hui

H156-1	1946	$100	68x128	Red/red	55PC Hopei	2.00

Hulunpeierh Official Currency Bureau (trans) 呼倫貝爾官錢局
(Municipal)
Hu Lun Pei Erh Kuan Ch'ien Chü

In addition to those listed, dollar notes were also reported in 1914 and a 1, 3 and 5 rouble series in 1915. Hulun, Hailar or other variations in spelling, is a city in northwestern Manchuria.

H157-1	1918	50¢	63x112	Grn/ornge	MLTA Heilungkiang	2.50
H157-10	1918	$1	73x124	Purp-yell/brn	MLTA Same	2.50
H157-11	1918	$3	76x130	Grn-yell/brn	MLTA Same	3.00
H157-12	1918	$5	80x140	Blue-grn/do	MLCA Same	3.00
H157-13	1918	$10	85x147	Ornge-red/ornge	MLCA Same	3.50
H157-14	1918	$25	90x155	Blue-yell/purp-grn	MLCA Same	4.50
H157-20	1919	50¢	60x109	Blck-ornge	MLCA Same	2.50
H157-30	1919	$1	74x126	Brn-yell/purp	MLCA Same	3.00
H157-31	1919	$3	78x130	Blck-yell/do	MLCA Same	3.50
H157-32	1919	$5	84x143	Blue-grn/do	MLCA Same	3.50
H157-33	1919	$10	86x148	Ornge/ornge-grn	MLCA Same	4.00
H157-34	1919	$25	91x155	Blue-red/purp-blue	MLCA Same	5.00
H157-35	1919	$100	90x155	Blue-red/do	MLCA Same	6.00

Hulunpeierh Mongolian-Manchu Commercial Bank (trans) 呼倫貝爾蒙旗商業銀局
(Semi-official?)
Hu Lun Pei Erh Meng Ch'i Shang Yeh Ch'ien Chü

The similarity of the only known issue of this organization to the notes of H157 makes it appear they were cut from the same cloth. The distinctions between them, if any, are unknown.

H160-1	1918	$100	90x155	Grn-yell/red-grn	MLCA Heilungkiang	5.00

Official Mint Hunan (Eng) 湖南官錢局
Hunan Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1903-12)
Hu Nan Kuan Ch'ien Chü

Name changed to H167 in 1912.

H161-1	1904	$100			(R)	20.00
H161-10	1906	1 ch'uan	112x200	Brn-blck/ornge	None	10.00
H161-20	1906	$1	113x200	Grn-blck/ornge	None	14.00
H161-21	1906	$5	104x160	Blue-blck/brn	PYPO "Five Taels"	10.00
H161-30	1907	$5	104x160	Blue-blck/brn	PYPO Re-issue	10.00
H161-40	1908	100 cash	112x200	Brn-multi/ornge	None	12.00
H161-50	1908	$1	113x207	Blue/ornge	None	12.00
H161-60	1908	$1	87x160	Blue-blck/brn-red	CMPA	12.00
H161-61	1908	$5	98x173	Purp-yell/blue-red	CMPA	15.00
H161-70/71	1909	$1,$5			(R)	12.00

-Hunan Pao Hsing Mineral Bank. P10

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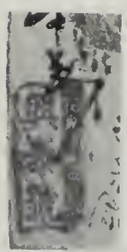

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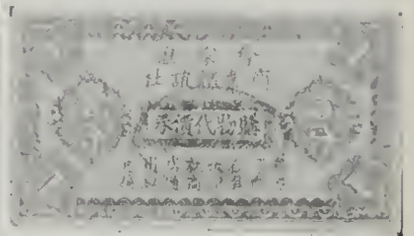

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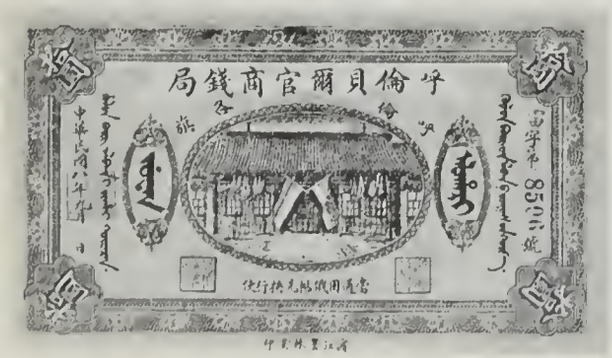

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Hunan Provincial Treasury Notes (trans)
(Military)

湖南省金庫券
Hu Nan Sheng Jin Ku Chüan

H162-1/3	1926	$1,$5,$10		(R)	2.00

Hunan Provincial Treasury (trans)
(Provincial)

湖南省財政廳
Hu Nan Sheng Tsai Cheng Ting

Issues of the bearer bond type circulated through Y24. Presumably used to pay salaries and other provincial obligations.

H163-1	1920	$1	101x172	Brn/brn-red	HODP	2.50
H163-2	1920	$1	109x141	Blue-grn/grn-red	HODP	2.50
H163-3	1920	$5	104x180	Brn/ornge-red	HODP	3.00
H163-4	1920	$5	115x171	Brn-grn/blue-red	HODP	3.00
H163-5	1920	$10	115x181	Grn/brn-red	HODP	3.50
H163-10	1926	$1			(R)	3.00

Hunan Provincial Bank (Eng)
Provincial Bank of Hunan (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1929-49)

湖南省銀行
Hu Nan Sheng Yin Hang

Second English name usod on 1940 series.

H164-1	1928	$1	80x141	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC OP on C14-1	12.00
H164-2	1928	$5	82x154	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC OP on C14-2,OPs: 生事業	5.00
H164-3	1928	$10	90x167	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC OP on C14-3	12.00
H164-10	1932	200 cash	50x92	Grn/red-blue	TTBC	2.50
H164-20	1935	50¢	64x124	Grn-yell/ornge	CPOF	1.50
H164-30	1936	300 cop	50x92	Blck/red	None	2.50
H164-40	1937	5¢	48x90	Purp/ornge	CMPA	0.90
H164-50	1938	2¢	47x90	Yell/grn	CMPA	0.90
H164-51	1938	3¢	49x93	Red/blue	CMPA	0.90
H164-52	1938	10¢	48x95	Bluo/ornge-brn	CMPA	1.50
H164-53	1938	20¢	54x98	Grn/brn	CMPA	1.00
H164-54	1938	50¢	58x120	Brn/grn-blue	CMPA	1.00
H164-60	1940	10¢	47x88	Blue/brn-blue	CMPA	1.50
H164-61	1940	20¢	45x90	Purp/grn-multi	CMPA	1.50

Hunan Industrial Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official)

湖南實業銀行
Hu Nan Shih Yeh Yin Hang

Kann comments that the bank was "probably founded and controlled by officials." The same, however, might be said about a large percentage of banks of this general type. Official connections were a normal requirement for successful operation, particularly outside the treaty ports. It appears likely that this and 573 are the same organization although the latter is not identified as a bank.

H165-1	1912	$1	90x138	Grn-ornge/blck	CNPC	6.00
H165-2	1912	$5	96x150	Brn-grn/blue-grn	CNPC	6.00
H165-10	1913	20 cop	84x133	Brn-yell/olive	HHPA	2.00
H165-20	1916	100 cop	69x126	Blck-ornge/ornge	None Changsha	2.50
H165-21	1916	100 cop	69x126	Blue-grn/olive	None Diff plate	2.50
H165-30	1916	$1	70x126	Grn/brn	None Changsha	5.00

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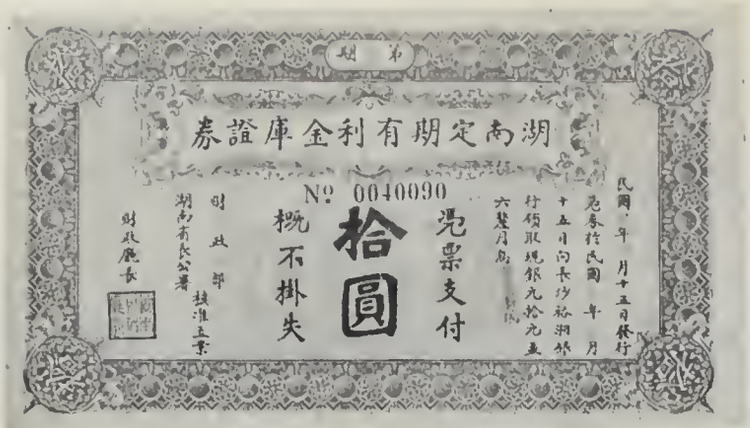

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Hunan Interest-bearing Term Treasury Certificates (trans)
(Provincial)

湖南定期有利金庫証券

Hu Nan Ting Ch'i Yu Li Chin K'u Cheng Ch'üan

Note-like short-term bonds of the type issued for official payments.

H166-1	1920	$1	110x140	Blue-grn/grn-red	HODP	2.00
H166-2	1920	$1	100x177	Brn/brn-red	HODP	2.00
H166-3	1920	$5	118x170	Brn-grn/blue-red	HODP	2.00
H166-4	1920	$5	103x178	Purp-yell/ornge-red	HODP	2.00
H166-5	1920	$10	105x180	Grn/brn-red	HODP	2.00

H165-20

Hunan Bank (Eng)
Hunan Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1912-18)

湖南銀行

Hu Nan Yin Hang

The second English name was used on the 1915 copper notes. In 1918, the bank name was changed to Y24. Based in Changsha.

H167-1	1912	50 cop	98x154	Grn-yell/purp	SH8C	4.00
H167-2	1912	100 cop	71x130	Grn-multi/grn	HHPA	6.00
H167-10	1912	$1	75x130	Brn-multi/brn	None	5.00
H167-11	1912	$5	83x137	Brn-multi/brn	None	6.00
H167-12	1912	$10	87x153	Brn-multi/brn	None	8.00
H167-20	1912	$1	75x128	Purp-blck/purp	None	5.00
H167-21	1912	$5	83x135	Purp-blck/purp	None	6.00
H167-22	1912	$10	83x153	Purp-blck/purp	None	8.00
H167-30	1913	20 cop	83x132	Grn-yell/blue	CMPA	4.50
H167-31	1913	30 cop	85x131	Brn-yell/blue	IYPC	4.50
H167-32	1913	100 cop	84x135	Blue-yell/grn	CMPA	5.00
H167-33	1913	100 cop	87x137	Blue-ornge/grn	None	5.00
H167-40	1915	10 cop	87x137	Blue-red/gr-	CCLA	4.50
H167-41	1915	20 cop	83x133	Grn-ornge/purp	CCLA	4.50
H167-42	1915	30 cop	83x133	Red-blue/brn	CCLA	4.50
H167-43	1915	50 cop	85x135	Red-grn/blue	CCLA	4.50
H167-44	1915	100 cop	70x124	Grn-brn/multi	ABNC	3.00
H167-50	1917	10 cop	70x124	Blue-red/olive	CMPA	3.00
H167-51	1917	20 cop	77x133	Blue-brn/brn	CMPA	3.00
H167-52	1917	30 cop	77x133	Grn-red/brn-blue	CMPA Col vars	4.00
H167-53	1917	50 cop	77x133	Blck-yell/brn-grn	CMPA	4.50
H167-54	1917	100 cop	80x137	Brn-blue/grn-yell	CMPA	4.50
H167-55	1917	100 cop	77x132	Grn-ornge/blnk	CMPA Hankow	5.00
H167-60	1918	10 cop	76x120	Brn-grn/blue-yell	None	3.00
H167-70	1918	$1	77x139	Grn-yell/grn	Illeg	4.00

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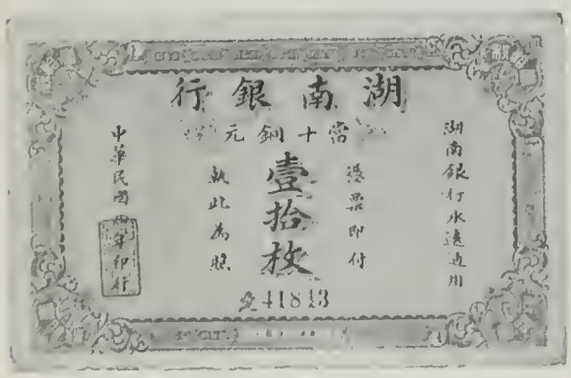

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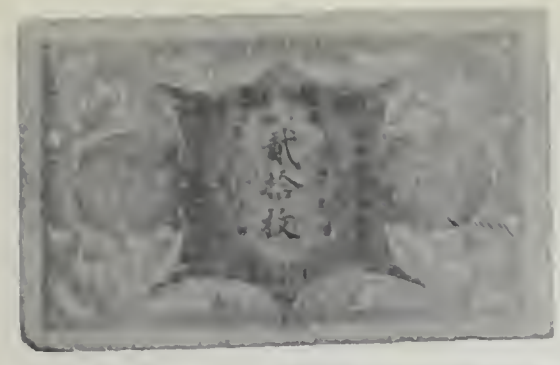

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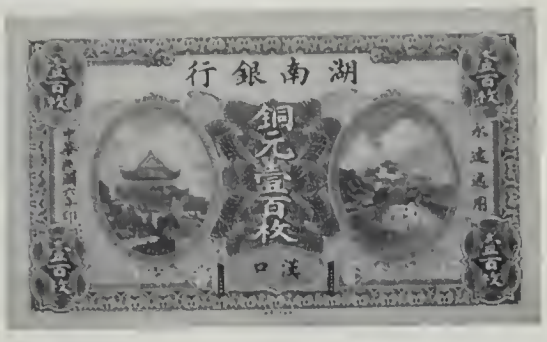

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Southwestern Hupei Farmers, Workers and Soldiers Bank (trans) (Communist)

湖北西南農工兵銀行

Hu Pei Hsi Nan Nung Kung Ping Yin Hang

H170 One of a number of minor issuers organized in sub-provincial areas. Kann reported the issuance of copper notes, but no details on date or denomination are available.

Hupeh Government Cash Bank (Eng)
Hupeh Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1894-1918)

湖北官錢局

Hu Pei Kuan Ch'ien Chü

There do not seem to have been significant organizational differences between this and H173. The first English name given was used until 1914 and the Chinese name was changed in 1918.

H171-1	1900	1 ch'uan	117x197	Blue-yell/brn	None		14.00
H171-10	1904	$1	97x185	Blck-grn/ornge	JIPB		14.00
H171-11	1904	$5				(R)	15.00
H171-20	1908	1 ch'uan	112x206	Grn-blue/ornge	None		12.00
H171-30	1914	100 cop	81x137	Grn-blck/grn	BEPA		3.00

Hupei Workers, Farmers and Soldiers Bank (trans) (Communist)

湖北工農兵銀行

Hu Pei Kung Nung Ping Yin Hang

H172 Reported as issuing copper notes in 1936, but no confirming details are at hand. May be the same institution as H170 or H174.

Hupeh Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1918-25)

湖北省銀行

Hu Pei Sheng Yin Hang

Successor to H171 and H175. Some connection with C290 and S110 seems possible because of the extensive reprinting of notes of the 1929 ABNC series by both banks, in the second instance on a joint basis.

H173-1	1918	$1	75x146	Blue-multi/grn	ABNC	Canton. See C290-61	8.00
H173-10	1928	10¢	55x99	Blue/ornge	WHPP	2 sig vars	1.75
H173-11	1928	20¢	57x114	Red/brn	CCCA		2.00
H173-12	1928	50¢		Grn/grn	WHPP	(R)	2.50
H173-20 a/c	1929	$1	75x138	Purp-multi/blue	ABNC	a.Basic; b.See C290-62; c.See S110-20	5.00
H173-21 a/c	1929	$5	79x157	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC	a.Basic; b.See C290-63; c.See S110-21	6.00
H173-22 a/c	1929	$10	86x166	Red-multi/purp	ABNC	a.Basic; b.See C290-66; c.See S110-22	8.00
H173-30	1932	50¢	66x122	Grn/grn	CCCA	Hankow. 2 sig vars	1.00
H173-40	1936	10¢	55x98	Blue/grn-ornge	TYPC		1.50
H173-41	1936	50¢	63x123	Blue/grn	TYPC	(R)	2.50
H173-50	1940	5¢	41x70	Ornge/ornge	None		0.25
H173-60	1941	$1		Olive/olive	TTBC	(R)	3.00
H173-61	1941	$5	65x129	Blue-yell/blue	TTBC		3.00
H173-62	1941	$10		Grn/grn	TTBC	(R)	5.00

Southeastern Hupei Farmers, Workers and Soldiers Bank (trans) (Communist)

湖北東南農工兵銀行

Hu Pei Tung Nan Nung Kung Ping Yin Hang

H174 Evidently a kind of sister organization of H170 and similarly reported as an issuer of copper notes.

Hupeh Government Mint (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1894-1918)

湖北銀元局

Hu Pei Yin Yüan Chü

Literally, the Hupei "Silver Dollar Bureau." This was not the pioneer provincial mint in the production of silver coins, but it may have been the first such organization to issue notes.

H175-1/3	1894	1,5,10 tiao				(R)	25.00+
H175-10/12	1894	$1,$3,$5,$10				(R)	30.00+
H175-20	1899	$1	135x212	Grn-multi/ornge-blck	None		25.00
H175-21/22	1899	$5,$10			None	(R)	30.00+
H175-30/32	1900	$1,$5,$10				(R)	25.00+
H175-40/42	1909	$1,$5,$10				(R)	15.00+

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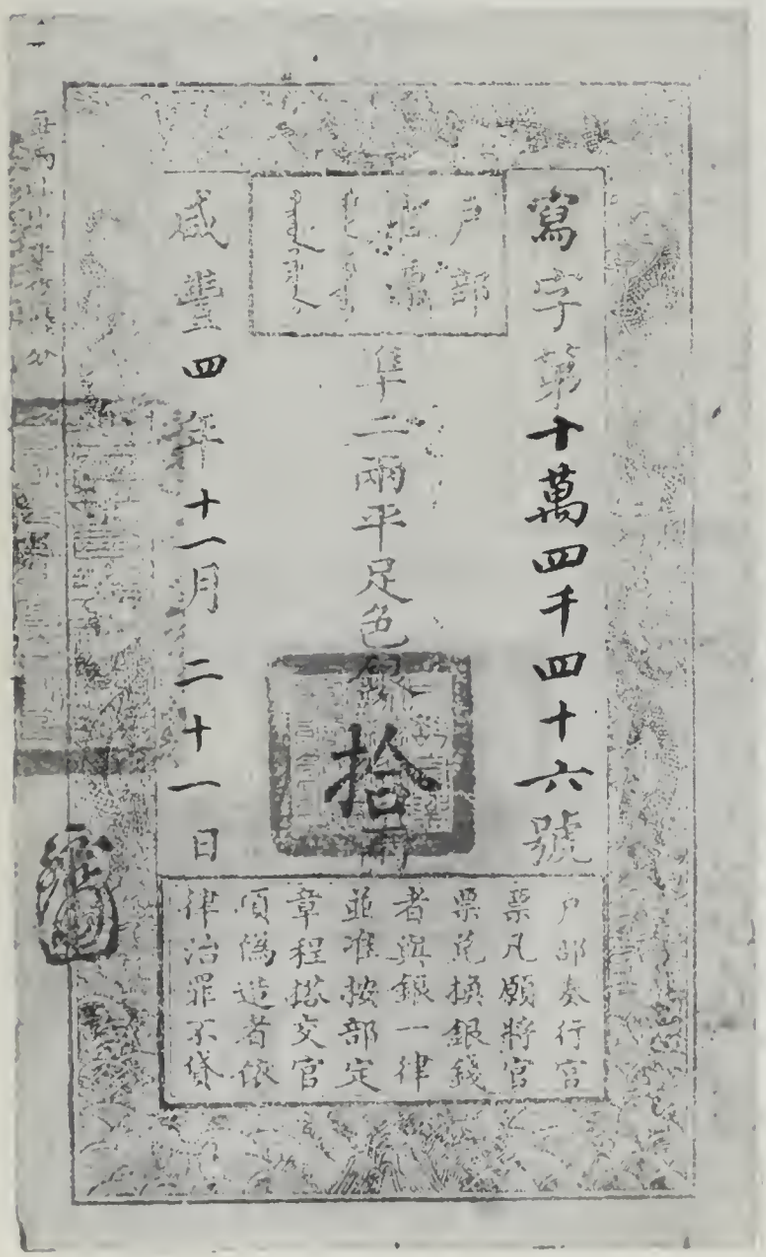

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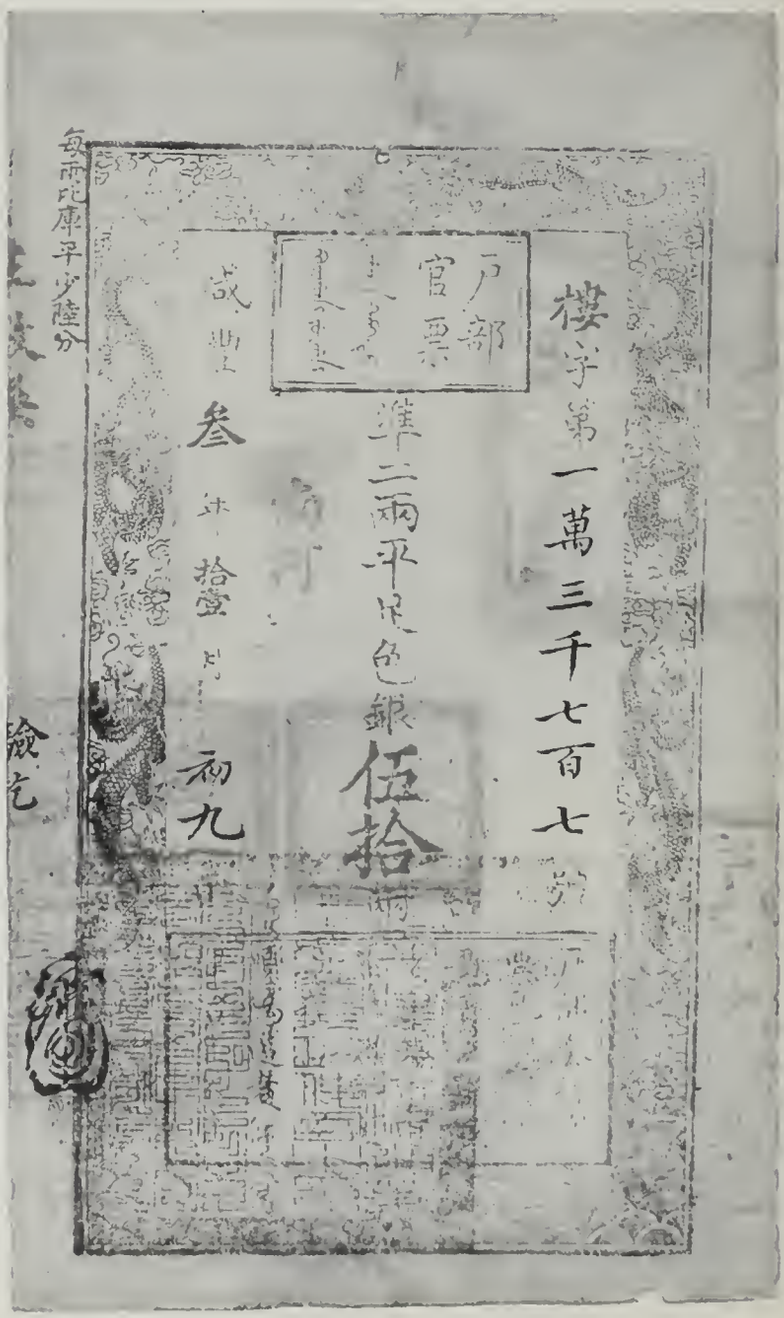

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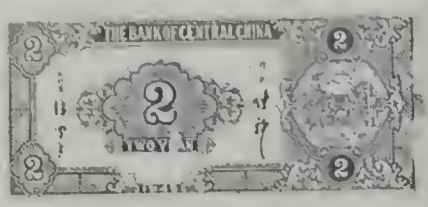

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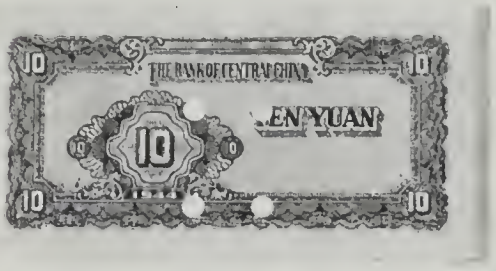
Board of Revenue Notes (trans)
(National -- 1853-57)

戶部官票
Hu Pu Kuan P'iao

The Hu Pu, usually translated as "Board of Revenue," was the imperial equivalent to the later "Ministry of Finance." Fael notes with this heading and an equivalent phrase in Manchu are actually part of the same general series as the cash notes listed under T6. They were, however, issued with a less lavish hand than the cash notes and were prepared with slightly more attention to technical detail. Both came as a consequonce of the fiscal strain on the imperial government caused by the campaigns against the T'ai P'ing rebels, which continued throughout the 1850's. Given this condition and a lack of public confidenco in fiat currency -- not only notos but also coins with denominations exceeding intrinsic value -- the results were predictable. Both coins and notes declined rapidly in value and both ultimately were repudiated. Note issues havo been reported, although not confirmed in every case, for most of the provinces in China proper and also Fengtien. Military overprints occur for Anhwei, Honan, Kansu and Kiangsi. Local issue areas were designated by assigned serial indices, using characters from the "Thousand Character Classic" -- see note following T6. Instances of notes redated for later issue are known. Because these are block printed notes on hand-made paper, there are numerous variations in size and treatment. Sizes given, therefore, are approximations. Because thore are no significant differences in physical details between the same denominations in different years, a breakdown showing all tvpes by all years of issue is unnecessary.

H176-1	1853	$1	151x250	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type I Note abovo	15.00
H176-2	1853	$3	152x248	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type I Same	20.00
H176-3	1853	$5	154x250	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type I Same	20.00
H176-4	1853	$10	190x305	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type I Same	25.00
H176-5	1853	$50	190x310	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type I Same	40.00
H176-10/14	1854	Same denominations and physical characteristics as 1853.				15.00+
H176-20/24	1855	Same				15.00+
H176-30/34	1856	Same				15.00+
H176-40/41	1857	Same, except $1, $10 and $50 not seen.				15.00+



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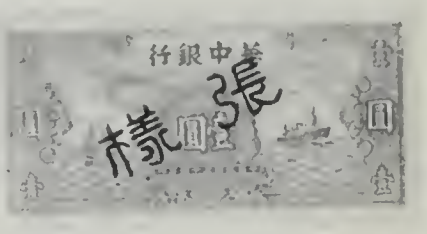

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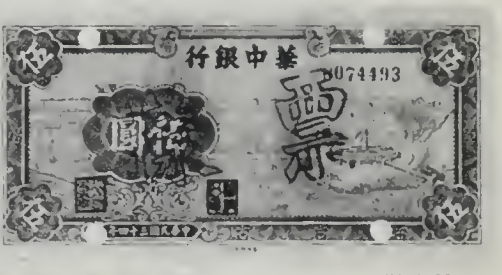

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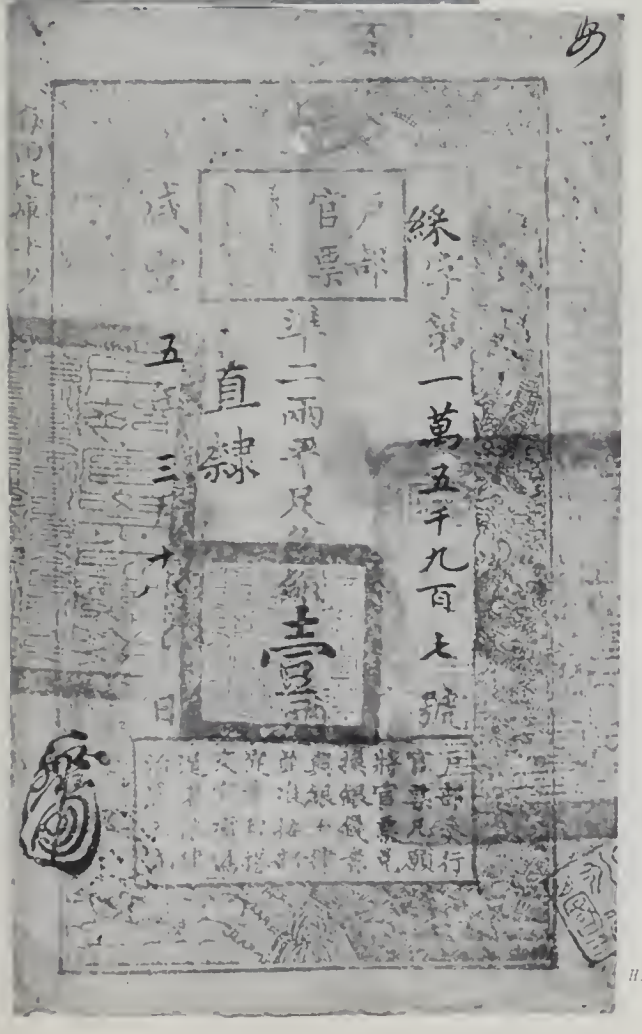

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Hu Pu Bank (Eng)
(National -- 1905-)

户部銀行
Hu Pu Yin Hang

兌換銀票
Tui Huan Yin P'iao

北京户部銀行
Pei Ching Hu Pu Yin Hang

For derivation of name, see H176. This bank represented the first serious attempt of the imperial Chinese government to organize a central banking system. The model selected may have been the Bank of England or the Bank of Japan. As such, it was an experiment and it is uncertain whether any of the notes projected during its first year of operation in 1905 ever went into circulation. Such the same thing is true of a widely reported series of tael notes dated in the following year. A total of 28 denominations from 1 to 1000 taels is said to have been prepared. Of these, the 11 denominations listed are known to exist as specimens. They are of identical size and were printed in Japan. The smaller denominations are said to have circulated but, if so, it is unlikely that they were used beyond the immediate environs of Peking. Part of the difficulty undoubtedly lay in the fact that, in spite of government efforts to establish the tael as a currency unit, there was no circulating silver coinage using this as a denomination in any real sense. The concept had been debated for a number of years and tael coins had been minted by the central government as well as by a few provincial mints, but the crown-size silver dollar, whether locally struck or imported, had become too thoroughly entrenched to be easily ousted. Both tael coins and notes required conversion into dollars for purposes of trade or exchange, although the idea of a Chinese currency system based on a standard tael was not formally abandoned until the 1930's, From the viewpoint of the terminology used on notes, the Hu Pu Bank was a short-lived entity. Starting with the 1906 dollar issues, the name of the bank was prefixed with a "Ta Ching," perhaps intended originally only to identify the dynasty. In the following year, the "Hu Pu" part of the name disappeared and the bank became the Ta Ching Government Bank -- T10. Whether any fundamental organizational changes accompanied this change in name is not clear from available sources. It seems probable that there were none. Dollar issues of 1906 and later are listed under T10.

H177-1	1905	$1	121x257	Yell-grn/blnk	None Peking	15.00
H177-10	1906	¥1	100x220	Ornge-brn/blnk	None Same. Spec	15.00
H177-11	1906	¥2	100x220	Ornge-brn/blnk	None Same	15.00
H177-12	1906	¥3	100x220	Ornge-brn/blnk	None Same	15.00
H177-13	1906	¥4	100x220	Ornge-brn/blnk	None Same	17.00
H177-14	1906	¥5	100x220	Ornge-brn/blnk	None Same	20.00
H177-15	1906	¥6	100x220	Grn-brn/blnk	None Same	22.00
H177-16	1906	¥B	100x220	Grn-brn/blnk	None Same	24.00
H177-17	1906	¥10	100x220	Grn-brn/blnk	None Same	26.00
H177-20	1906	¥50	100x220	Grey-blue/blnk	None Same	30.00
H177-21	1906	¥199	100x220	Grn-blue/blnk	None Same	30.00
H177-22	1906	¥500	100x220	Grn-grn/blnk	None Same	30.00

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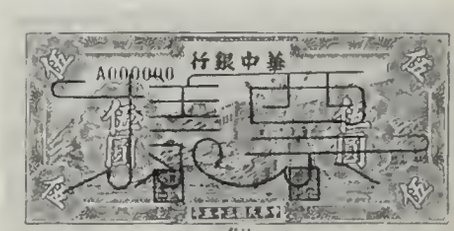

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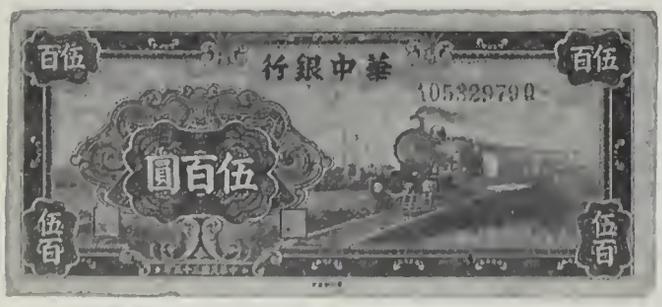

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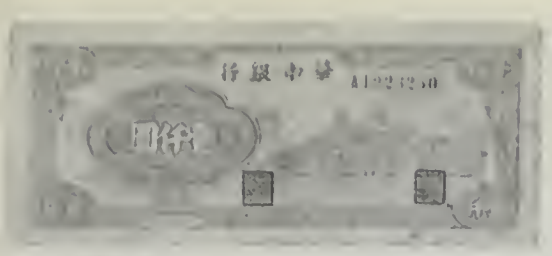

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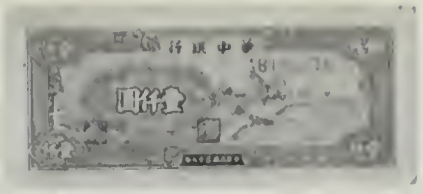

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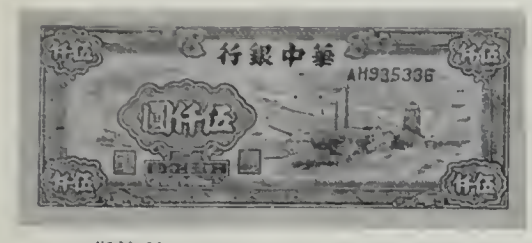

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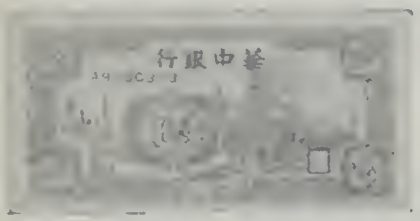

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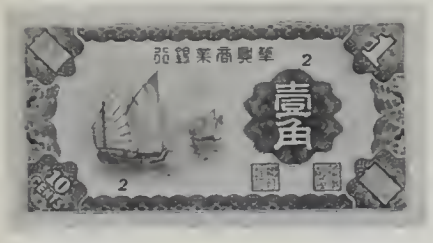

H184-1

H184-2

Bank of Central China (Eng)
(Communist)

行銀中華
Hua Chung Yin Hang

Believed the major bank of issue in the Kiangsu-Anhwei sector from 1944 to 1948. Most notes prior to 1948 have English reverses. A good many exhibit the unusual characteristic for a Chinese communist bank of identifying the printer. The only other instance is C104, which seems to have preceded H180 in the same area. The notes are technically better than any communist issues prior to the emergence of the Peoples Bank in late 1948.

H180-1	1944	$10	64x130	Red/blck-yell	HC8N Farm activities	2.50
H180-2	1944	$50	68x139	Red/brn	KHPF Mao. OP on C104-45	3.50
H180-10	1945	50¢	53x107	Blue/red	None Temple	2.50
H180-20	1945	$1	54x114	Blue/red	None Railroad train	2.50
H180-21	1945	$1	55x111	Blue/brn	None Junks-ship	2.50
H180-22	1945	$1	54x105	Red/blue	None Same	2.50
H180-23	1945	$2	61x122	Purp/grn	None Planting rice	3.00
H180-24	1945	$2	61x122	Blue/brn	None Same	3.00
H180-25	1945	$5	63x125	Blue/brn	HCBN Irrigation pump	3.00
H180-26	1945	$5	58x115	Purp/grn	HCBN Bugler-Great Wall	3.00
H180-27	1945	$5		Grn/grn	None Planting rice (R)	3.00
H180-30	1945	$5		Grn/purp	None Rural scenery (R)	3.00
H180-31	1945	$10	67x129	Red/grn	HCBN Mao right	3.00
H180-32	1945	$20	68x131	Grn/grn	HCBN Plowing	3.00
H180-33	1945	$20	68x134	Grn/yell-multi	HC8N Farm scenes	3.00
H180-34	1945	$50	72x139	Purp/blue	HCBN Ship-plane;Eng rev	3.00
H180-35	1945	$50	73x139	Purp/blue	HCBN Same but no Eng rev	3.00
H180-36	1945	$50	66x132	Brn/blue-grn	None Ship-turbine-train	3.00
H180-37	1945	$50		Brn/blue	None Dockside (R)	3.50
H180-40	1945	$100	63x145	Grn/brn	HCBN Great Wall	3.50
H180-41	1945	$100	78x141	8rn/brn	HCBN Mao right (R)	3.50
H180-42	1945	$100		Grn/purp	8ugler-Great Wall (R)	3.50
H180-43	1945	$100		Grn/purp	City Wall (R)	3.50
H180-50	1946	$5	57x112	Red-blue/blue	HCBN Bugler-Great Wall	3.50
H180-51	1946	$5	57x112	Blue-grn/purp	HC8N Same	3.50
H180-52	1946	$5	55x110	Purp-grn/grn	HCBN Same	3.50
H180-53	1946	$10			(R)	3.50
H180-54	1946	$20		Grn/grn	Plowing (R)	3.50
H180-55	1946	$50	67x138	8rn/grn	HCBN Dagoba-bridge	3.00
H180-56	1946	$50	68x132	Purp/purp	HC8N Same;diff note design	3.00
H180-57	1946	$200		8lue/puep	Pagoda-train (R)	3.00
H180-60	1946	$200		Blue/grn	Temple (R)	3.00
H180-61	1946	$200		Grn/brn	Same (R)	3.00
H180-62	1946	$200		Blue/brn	Summer Palace (R)	3.00
H180-63	1946	$500	71x160	Red/brn	HCBN Railroad train	3.00
H180-70	1947	$1000		8rn/purp	Cows and lake (R)	3.00
H180-71	1948	$200		Purp/blue	Workers (R)	3.00
H180-72	1948	$500	63x122	8lue/brn	None Great Wall	3.00
H180-73	1948	$500	53x99	Blue/brn	None Pagoda	3.00
H180-74	1948	$1000	54x100	Blue/grn	None Train	3.00
H180-75	1948	$1000	50x101	Brn/grn	None Pagoda	3.00
H180-76	1948	$1000	47x101	Red/grn	None Windmill	3.00
H180-77	1948	$1000	57x132	8lck/brn	None Summer palace	3.00
H180-80	1948	$2000	51x109	Brn-yell/grn	None Pagoda	3.00
H180-81	1948	$2000	50x111	8lue-purp	None Sampan/bridge	3.00
H180-82	1948	$2000	53x127	Grn/blue	None Shrine	3.00
H180-83	1948	$2000		Red/blue	Summer palace (R)	3.00
H180-84	1948	$2000		Purp/grn	Bugler/Wall (R)	3.00
H180-90	1949	$5000	55x127	Brn/grn	None Minehead	3.00
H180-91	1949	$5000	55x123	Purp-grn/grn	None Ship at dock	3.00
H180-92	1949	$5000		Purp-grn/blue	None Coal truck (R)	3.00

Hua Ch'uan Yin Hang
(Small commercial)

行銀川華

H181 Peported note issuer in Szechuan, but no details known.

Hua Fu Development Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

行銀業殖富華
Hua Fu Chih Yeh Yin Hang

Issued bond/notes in Manchuria in 1915. Kann refers to a "Hua Fu Industrial Bank of Cultivation," with no location indicated, which also issued dollar "bonds" in 1915. There is, however, still another "Hua Fu" bank, H183, which is at least as eligible on the basis of terminology alone. H182 might also be "Hua Fu Colonization Bank," or any of several other variations.

H182-1/2	1915	$1,$5	8EPA Bond type (R)	2.00+

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H185-2c

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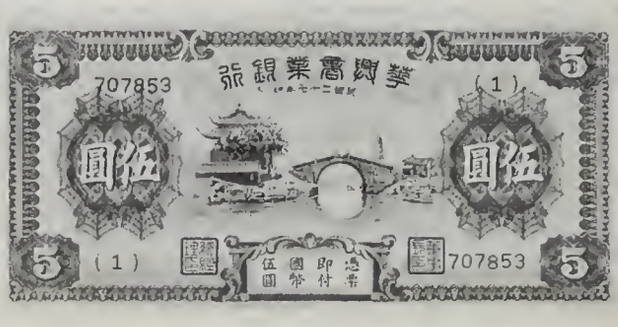

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Hua Fu Industrial Development Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

華孚工業開發銀行
Hua Fu Kung Yeh K'ai Fa Yin Hang

H183 See note, H182. Reported issuer but no details available.

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Japanese puppet -- 1939-45)

華興商業銀行
Hua Hsing Shang Yeh Yin Hang

An official creation of the Japanese government and the puppet authorities in Nanking. Both notes and coins were issued in quantities which probably would have been greater if the Chinese public had been more disposed to accept them. Circulation came to a halt with or prior to the activation of C297 in 1941.

H184-1	1938	10¢	51x104	Grn-red/grn	None		6.00
H184-2	193B	20¢	60x118	8rn/blue	None		6.00
H1B4-3	193B	50¢				(R)	B.00
H184-10	1938	$1	71x137	Grn-multi/olive	None		10.00
H184-11	193B	$5	72x147	Grn-multi/grn	None	Pagoda/worthy (R)	12.00
H184-12	1938	$5	77x159	Grn-multi/grn	None	Village bridge	12.00
H184-13	1938	$10	78x157	Blck-multi/grn	None	Building/worthy (R)	20.00
H184-14	193B	$10	84x171	Red-multi/red-yell	None	Building	14.00
H184-15	1938	$10	84x171	Yell-multi/red-yell	None	Same.Distinct col var	14.00
H184-16	1938	$100			None	Spec only (R)	30.00

H192-10

Russo-Chinese Bank (Eng)
Russo-Asiatic Bank (Eng)
(Foreign)

華俄勝道銀行
Hua O Tao Sheng Yin Hang

Transposition of prefixed national designations, i.e. Sino-Russian instead of Russo-Chinese in the Chinese name, which apparently occured on some issues of the Russo-Chinese Bank and, possibly, its successor, the Russo-Asiatic Bank. See 05.

H192-11

Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1920-35)

華比銀行
Hua Pi Yin Hang

Successor to H190 in 1920. The issues in 1921 were presumably made from all places of issue -- Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow and the listing below is based on this assumption rather than confirmation of issue of all denominations at all points indicated. In 1935, the bank name was again changed to Banque Belge pour l'Extreme Orient.

H1B5-1 a/c	1921	$1			ABNC	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin; c.Hankow (R)	10.00+
H185-2 a/c	1921	$5	83x130	Red-multi/red	ABNC	a.Shanghai	12.00
			83x130	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	b.Tientsin	14.00
			B3x130	Grey-multi/grey	ABNC	c. Hankow	16.00
H185-3 a/c	1921	$10			ABNC	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin; c.Hankow (R)	18.00+
H185-4 a/c	1921	$50	107x175	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin; c.Hankow (R)	25.00+
H1B5-5 a/c	1921	$100			ABNC	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin; c.Hankow (R)	35.00+

H192-20

H19*-1

H192-21

H186-3a

H186-2a

Sin Chun Bank of China (Eng) (Small commercial)						華商上海信成銀行 *Hua Shang Shang Hai Hsin Ch'eng Yin Hang*	
H1B6-1 a/b	1908B	$1	103x153	Blck-multi/grn-red	CPOJ	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin. (R) Col vars	5.00 5.00
H1B6-2 a/b	1908	$5	109x161	Blck-multi/red-multi	CPOJ	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin	10.00 10.00
H1B6-3 a/b	1908B	$10	116x173	Blck-multi/red-multi	CPOJ	a.Shanghai; b.Tientsin (R)	8.00 8.00
Hua Shang Ch'ien P'u (Small commercial)						華盛錢舖	
H1B7	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.						Append 11
Banque Sino-Belge (Eng) (Foreign -- 1902-20)						華大銀行 *Hua Ta Yin Hang*	
	Predecessor of H18S. Reported to have issued notes in 1908 from offices in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Peking. None seen.						
H190-1/4 a/d	1908	$1,$5,$10,$50 b.Tientsin; c.Hankow; d.Peking (R)				a.Shanghai;	15.00+
Hua T'ai Bank (trans) (Small commercial)						華泰銀行 *Hua T'ai Yin Hang*	
	Copper notes in 1926 also reported.						
H191-1	1923	10 cop	67x126	Grn-yell/red	None	Kiangsi	1.00
H191-2	1923	100 cop				(R)	1.00
Sino-Scandinavian Bank (Eng) (Sino-foreign -- 1922-26)						華威銀行 *Hua Wei Yin Hang*	
	The bank's Scandinavian connections were negligible and its financing not much better.						
H192-1 a/b	1922	$1	78x144	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA	a.Peking; b.Tientsin	3.00 3.00
H192-2 a/c	1922	$1	78x144	Grn/grn	BEPA	a.Peking;b.Suiyuan; c.Changli(Yungchi currency)	3.00+
H192-3	1922	$5 OPs (chars): 天,平,張	82x156	Brn-multi-brn	BEPA	Tientsin	3.50
H192-4 a/b	1922	$5	82x156	Brn/brn	BEPA	a.Peking;b.Changli (Yungchi currency)	4.00 4.00
H192-5 a/c	1922	$10 OPs(b): I,II,III	90x169	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA	a.Tientsin; b.Peking OP on Tientsin; c.Changli	4.00+
H192-6 a/c	1922	$10	90x189	Blue/blue	BEPA	a.Peking; b.Tientsin OP on Peking; c.Changli	4.00+
H192-10	1925	10¢	62x110	Grn/red	BEPA	Tientsin.Sig & col vars	0.90
H192-11	1925	20¢	65x113	Ornge/purp	BEPA	Same	0.90
H192-20	1926	16 cop	68x118	Blue-ornge/blue	BEPA	No place stated	1.50
H192-21	1926	30 cop	74x136	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA	Chinwangtao	1.50
H192-22	1926	32 cop	71x125	Grn-brn/grn	BEPA	(R)	3.50
H192-23	1926	48 cop	74x136	Red-grn/red	BEPA	Chinwangtao	2.00
H192-24	1926	88 cop				(R)	8.00

H196-1

H203-1

H207-2

H192-2c

H192-3

H193-1

H193-2

Hwei Hai Industrial Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

行銀業實海淮

Huai Hai Shih Yeh Yin Hang

These notes are decorated with a photograph of a young man wearing glasses. Kann says that he is the son of the founder and probably the bank manager.

H193-1	n.d.	$1	83x158	Brn-grn/grn	None Kiangsu	4.00
H193-2	n.d.	$5	99x164	Purp-yell/blue	None Same	4.00

Huai Nan Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀南淮

Huai Nan Yin Hang

H194 Reported issuer, but dates and other details are not known. This is true also of a *Huai Pei Yin Hang*, i.e. Bank of North Huai. It can be assumed that both were distinctly minor institutions.

Northwest Anhwei Special District Soviet Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀埃維蘇區特地北西皖

Huan Hsi Pei Ti T'e Chü Su Wei Ai Yin Hang

H195-1/2	1932	20¢,50¢	None (R)	5.00+
H195-3	1932	$1	None (R)	10.00

Cocoon Industrial Bank of Wang Cho (Eng)
(Small commercial)

號銀業蠶州潢

Huang Chou Ta'an Yeh Yin Hang

H196-1	1928	500 cash	60x110	Brn-yell/yell	CHBA Hupei (?)	3.50
H196-2	1928	1000 cash	97x149	Blue-multi/grn	CHBA Same	3.50
H196-10	1928	10¢	51x93	Blue/brn	CHBA Same	2.50
H196-11	1928	20¢	60x110	Brn-grn/grn	CHBA Same	2.50

Huang Hou Sheng
(Small commercial)

生厚黃

H197-1	n.d.	100 cash	91x198	Blue-ornge/grn	CHBA Szechuan (?)	4.00

Huang T'ien Ho Kuan
(Small commercial)

館和天黃

H198-1	1912	10 cop	74x123	Blue-grn/grn	None Kiangsi	2.00

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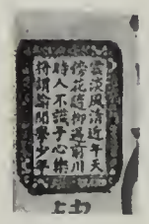


H202

Hui Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

昌惠

H200 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hui Chi Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

昌吉滙

H201 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Hui Heng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

舖錢恒滙

H202 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Hui Tung & Co. See C132

Hui T'ung Chan
(Small commercial)

棧通匯

H203-1	n.d.	50¢	66x119	Grn/red	HCLC P'ing An, Chihli	2.00

Hui Tun Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

號錢通匯

Hui T'ung Ch'ien Hao

H204-1	1925	10 cop	57x115	Blue-red/brn	None Unknown	1.00

Hui Yüan
(Small commercial)

元惠

H205 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

- Hunan Province listings. Appendix 10

Hung Mao
(Small commercial)

茂鴻

H206 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Hung Shun Hsing
(Small commercial)

興順鴻

H207-1	1938	20¢	67x115	Brn-purp/ornge	HCLC Hopei	2.00
H207-2	1938	30¢	67x115	Brn-grn/ornge	HCLC Same	2.00

Hung T'ai Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢泰鴻

H210 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Hupei Province listings. Appendix 10
-Hwei Hai Industrial Bank. H193

I Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢昌義

I1 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

I1

I Ch'ang Hsiang
(Small commercial)

祥昌義

I2-1	1938	20¢	66x107	Grn-brn/grn	CWTL Lungkow, Shantung	1.50

I Ch'ang Kung Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

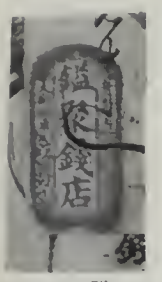
舖錢公昌宜

I3 A private or communal enterprise in I Chang, Hupei, which issued copper notes in or about 1925. Details not known.

All notes illustrated are shown half size

I2-1

I4-1



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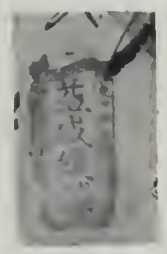

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Sien Chang Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

義昌銀號

I4-1	n.d.	1000 cash	114x231	Orngе-blue/grn	None Lung Ch'ang,Szechuan	4.50

I Ho
(Small commercial)

和益

I13 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung

I Ho Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢和義

I14 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

I Ho Hao
(Small commercial)

號和義

I15 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

I Ho Heng
(Small commercial)

恒合益

I16 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

I Hsing Ho
(Small commercial)

合興義

I17 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

I Hsing Kung
(Small commercial)

公興義

A prominent reverse inscription, "BUY SEN," is not a sales appeal for Jananese currency but a romanization of the name of Pa Hsien, the district of origin.

I20-1	1937	10¢ 63x123	Blue-grn/brn-red	HCLC Pa Hsien, Hopei	1.00
I20-2	1937	20¢ 67x130	Grn-yell/grn	HCLC Same	1.00

I Jen Yu Chi
(Small commercial)

記鉅仁義

I21 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ili Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

伊犁官錢總局

I Li Kuan Ch'ien Tsung Chü

Ili is a town and district in northern Sinkiang province with a long history of political and other unheavals. The relationships of this agency are unknown, but it is believed to be in a different category than the later, similarly titled issuers in other Sinkiang areas, e.g.A1, J7, K16 and T116 or H122.

I22-1	1909	1000 cash	108x189 Blue-blck/brn	PYOG Sinkiang	12.00
I22-2	1909	2000 cash		PYOG Same (R)	12.00

I Mao Hao
(Small commercial)

號茂義

I23 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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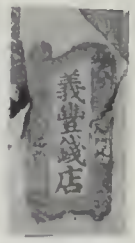

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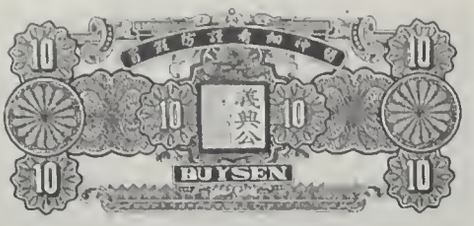

I20-1

I20-2

I31-1

I Min Exchange Co. (Eng)
(Small commercial) 益民匯兌局
I Min Hui Tui Chü

I24-1	1930	20¢	66x110	Grn-orngе/grn	Illeg Fukien	1.00

I Shan Yüan (Small commercial) 義善源

I25-1	Pre-1909	$10	101x171	Blue-grn/grey	PYOG Paoting, Chihli	6.50

I Sheng Heng (Small commercial) 衡生鎰

I26-1	1916	100 cash	78x167	Blue-grn/brn	None Peking	3.50

I Sheng Heng Fu Chi (Small commercial) 義升恒福記

I27-1	n.d.	20¢	61x114	Grn-blue	HCLC Sheng Fang, Chihli	2.50
I27-2	n.d.	30¢	61x114	Grn-blue	HCLC Same	2.50

I Sheng Hsiang (Small commercial) 祥升益

I30 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

Yi Sheng Hsing (Eng) (Small commercial) 興勝義
I Sheng Hsing

I31-1	1938	20¢	63x121	Brn-blue/grn	None Ning Chin, Hopei	1.75

I Shun Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial) 義順錢店
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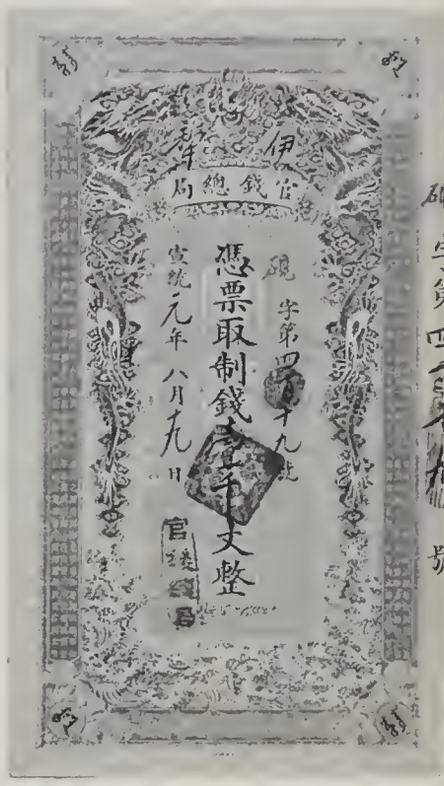
I32 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

I Ta Li (Small commercial) 億大利

I33-1	1938	20¢	58x111	Brn-blue/grn	HCLC Yung Ch'ing, Hopei	1.50



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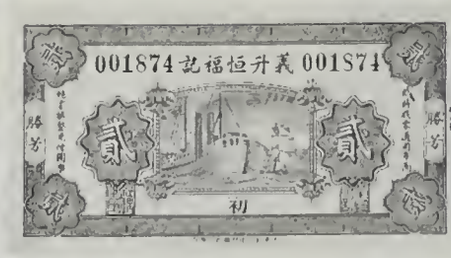

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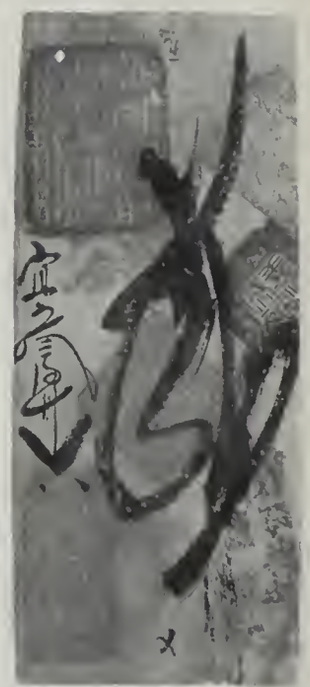


I32

J1-30f

J1-33f

J1- 1

-Imperial Bank of China. C293
-Imperial Chinese Railways. P34, S13
-Industrial and Commercial Bank. K92, S40
-Industrial Development Bank of China. C245
-Industrial Development Bank of Jehol. J1
-International Banking Corporation. M10
-Japanese Military Yen. J11, T27/32
-Japanese puppet banks. C84, C286, C297, H1B4, M2, M11

J33-1

Hsing Yeh Bank of Jehol (Eng)
Industrial Development Bank of Jehol (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1912-33)

熱河興業銀行
Je Ho Hsing Yeh Yin Hang

興業銀行
Hsing Yeh Yin Hang

A conventional provincial bank in spite of the "industrial" designation. The idea, apparently, was that industrial development was what Jehol needed.

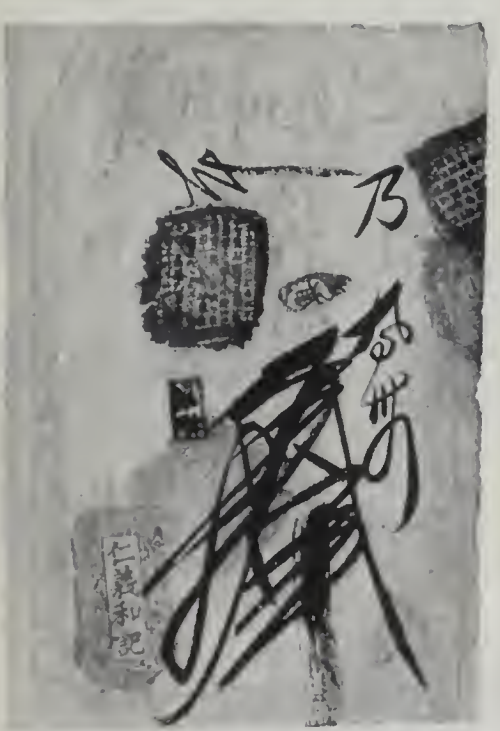
J1-1	n.d.	20 cop			None (R)	2.00
J1-2	n.d.	100 cop	70x120	Grey/grey	None	3.00
J1-10/14	1918	10¢,20¢,30¢,40¢,50¢			None "Small money" (R)	2.00+
J1-20/22	1919	$1,$5,$10			None (R)	4.00+
J1-30	1920	$1	75x142	Grn/ornge	BEPA a.Chao Yang;	3.50
a/o		b.Chao Yang OP on Tientsin; c.Chih Feng Hsien; d.Ching P'eng c.Chui Tzu Shan; f.Jehol; g.Jehol payable in Fengtien; h.K'ai Lu; i.Ling YUan; j.Ling YUan OP on Tientsin; k.Lung Hua; l.P'ing Ch'uan; m.P'ing Ch'uan OP on Tientsin; O.Tientsin. (R)				
J1-31	1920	$1	75x142	Blue/grn	BEPA Jehol	3.50
J1-32	1920	$5	75x142	Ornge/brn	BEPA Jehol/Fengtien	4.50
J1-33	1920	$5	75x142	Brn/ornge	BEPA Same issues as	4.50
a/o		J1-30 assumed. Not all confirmed.				
J1-34	1920	$10	75x142	Brn/ornge	BEPA Same issues as	5.00
a/o		J1-30 assumed. Jehol only confirmed.				
J1-40/44	1921	10,20,50,100,200 cop			None (R)	3.00+
J1-50/52	1922	$1,$5,$10			BEPA (R)	4.50+
J1-60	1923	$1			BEPA a.Cheng Te Fu;	4.00
a/i		b.Chien P'ing Hsien; c.Ch'ih Feng Hsien; d.Feng Ning; e.Ling YUan; f.Lung Hua; g.P'ing Ch'uan; h.Sui Tung Hsien; i.Wei Ch'ang (R)				
J1-61	1923	$5			BEPA Same places of issue	6.00+
a/i		as J1-60. (R)				
J1-62	1923	$10	83x147	Blue/blue	BEPA Same places of issue	6.00+
a/i		as J1-60. (R)				
J1-70	1925	$1	74x135	Purp/purp	BEPA a.Sig: P.C.Kao	4.50
a/b					b.Sig: Y.F.Wang	
J1-71	1925	$5	80x142	Yell/yell	BEPA a.Sig: P.C.Kao	5.50
a/b					b.Sig: Y.F. Wang	
J1-72	1925	$10	84x146	Grn/grn	BEPA Sig: Y.F. Wang	6.50
J1-80/82	1928	$1,$5,$10			BEPA (R)	4.00
J1-90	1929	10¢	73x125	Grn-red/grn	None	2.00
J1-91	1929	10¢			BEPA (R)	2.00
J1-92	1929	20¢			None (R)	2.00
J1-93	1929	20¢			BEPA (R)	2.00
J1-94	1929	50¢			None (R)	3.00
J1-95	1929	50¢			BEPA (R)	3.00
J1-100/02	1929	$1,$5,$10			None (R)	4.00+
J1-110	1930	50¢	68x120	Ornge/ornge	None	2.50
J1-120/22	1930	$1,$5,$10			BEPA (R)	3.00+
J1-130	1931	10¢	73x125	Grn-red/grn	None Reissue of J1-90	2.00
J1-131/32	1931	20¢,50¢			None (R)	2.40+
J1-140/42	1931	$1,$5,$10			BEPA (R)	3.00+

J1-30

Jehol Official Bank (trans)
(Provincial)

熱河官銀號
Je Ho Kuan Yin Hao

J2		Reported as issuer without dates or denominations. An agency with this or a similar name undoubtedly existed in the province.				



J3

Bank of Rehher Sheng (Eng)
(Communist)

熱河省銀行
Je Ho Sheng Yin Hang

Probably a bank of the border area type rather than a provincial bank in the usual sense. The note issue seems to have been limited.

J3-1	1947	$100	60x138	Brn-yell/blue	None Farmers, oxen	1.50
J3-2	1947	$200	60x143	Blue-yell/red	None Town gate. Col vars	4.50

J3-2

J3-1

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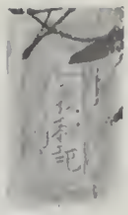

J5

T11-4a

Jen Ho Hsiang
(Small commercial) 仁和祥
J4 Reported issuer, pre-1912, Chinan, Shantung Append 11

Jen I Ho Chi
(Small commercial) 仁義和記
J5 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Jen I Ho Hsing Yeh
(Small commercial) 仁義和興業
J6 Variant name form for J5 used on type III or IV notes in high, e.g.20 or 30 tiao, denominations.

Jen Li Official Monetary Bureau (trans) 仁利官銭局
(Provincial?) *Jen Li Kuan Ch'ien Chu*
J7 Reported issuer of copper notes in Sinkiang. This may be the same as a Ning Lee Official Monetary Bureau mentioned by Kann.

Jen Yuan Ch'ien P'u 仁源銭舗
(Small commercial)
J10 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

J12

J12

Bank of Japan Exchange Notes (trans) 日本銀行兌換券
(Military yen) *Jih Pen Yin Hang Tui Huan Yin Ch'uan*
日本銀行兌換券
Jih Pen Yin Hang Tui Huan Ch'uan
日本銀行券
Jih Pen Yin Hang Ch'uan

This type of military yen is a direct adaptation from notes which were in circulation in Japan at or about the time of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937. In the initial phases of the war, the Japanese military employed notes of the T27 type, as well as issues of M184 or the like. In addition, they imported very substantial quantities of ordinary Japanese yen notes. The effect in Japan was inflationary since there was no effective way to prevent the return of many of these notes to the home islands. As a stopgap means of preventing this, the notes were overprinted with the four character "Military Use" inscription in red. The original principal headings as shown above were blocked out, along with other textual material, and a lower line added which for the three lower denominations is the same as the 11-character inscription used in T31. The ¥100 note carries the 7-character inscription, also at the bottom on the note. The principal headings, as indicated above, are also varied. The first appears on the ¥1 note, the second on the ¥5 and ¥10 and the third on ¥100. The same basic notes but lacking all text materials printed in black and with a 7-character principal heading printed in red are listed under T32.

K2-10

K2-20

J11-1 a/c	n.d.	¥1	86x147	Blck-red/red	J1GO	a.Basic; b.red OPs; 0.25 c.Obv OP for Canton (R) 2.00
J11-2 a/c	n.d.	¥5	77x132	Blck-multi/grn-grn	J1CP	a.Basic; b.Mil OPs; 0.25 c.Obv OP for Canton (R) 2.00
J11-3 a/c	n.d.	¥10	B1x142	Blck-multi/grn-brn	J1CP	a.Basic; b.Mil OPs; 0.25 c.Obv OP for Canton (R) 2.00
J11-4 a/b	n.d.	¥100	93x160	Blck-multi/brn	J1PB	a.Basic; 0.50 b.Mil OPs 2.50

For a comment on the Canton or south China overprint reported on the three denominations indicated see note following T32.

-Ju Chien & Co. K73

Jui Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien 瑞長銭店
(Small commercial)
J12 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T11-6a

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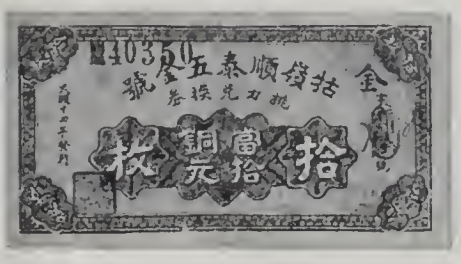

K17-1

Shue Chang Kung Tse (Eng) (Mining)						司公務鑛昌瑞 *Sui Ch'ang K'uang Wu Kung Szu*
J13-1	1926	10¢	79x134	Purp-grn/blue	HYLC Hunan	1.00
J13-2	1926	20¢			Same (R)	1.00
J13-3	1926	50¢	84x136	Grey-red/do	None Same	1.00
J13-4	1926	50¢	83x136	Blck-red/purp-grn	HYLC Same	1.00
J13-10	1926	$1	84x138	Red-grn/purp-grn	HYLC Same	1.50
Jui Yüan Hao (Small commercial)						號源瑞
J14	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11
-Ka Wah Savings Bank. See K23						
Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. (Eng) (Foreign - Mining)						司公限有務礦平開 *K'ai P'ing K'uang Wu Yu Hsien Kung Szu*
	This firm, after 1912 called the Kailan Mining Administration, was the largest and best-known British mining enterprise in China. The most celebrated person connected with it, however, was an American, Herbert Hoover.					
K1-1	1902	$1	115x164	Grn/yell/blck	WLSA Tongshan, Chihli	20.00
K1-2/3	1902	$5			WLSA Same (R)	25.00+
Kan Sen Bank of Kiangsi (Eng) Provincial Bank of Kiangsi (Eng) (Provincial -- 1921-27)						行銀省贛 *Kan Sheng Yin Hang*
	The first English name given, used until 1925, is redundant. "Kan Sen" is a romanization of the first two characters in the Chinese name which mean "Kiangsi province." The bank was reorganized in 1925, when the second English name was adopted, and again in 1927, when both English and Chinese names were changed.					
K2-1	1924	$1			(R)	8.00
K2-2	1924	$5	91x175	Purp-multi/red	None See C100-11	4.00
K2-3	1924	$10	96x177	Grn-multi/ornge	None See C100-12	5.00
K2-10	n.d.	10¢	65x90	Red-grn/brn-yell	None Nanchang	1.50
K2-20	n.d.	$1	72x125	Grn-multi/brn	None Same	4.50
K2-21	n.d.	$5			None Same (R)	5.50
K2-22	n.d.	$10	88x174	Purp-multi/grn	None Same	5.50
K2-30/32	1926	$1,$5,$10			(R)	6.00
Kansu Military Reconstruction Notes (trans) (Military)						券通流後善事軍肅甘 *Kan Su Chün Shih Shan Hou Liu T'ung Ch'üan*
K3	Reported issuer, but details lacking.					
Kansu Northwest Bank (trans) (Communist?)						行銀西北肅甘 *Kan Su Hsi Pei Yin Hang*
K4	Also reported issuer. Details lacking.					
Kansu Official Currency Bureau (trans) (Provincial -- 1906-14)						局錢銀官肅甘 *Kan Su Kuan Yin Chü Ch'ien*
	This and K6 were provincial banks of probable importance in an economically backward area, but information on their issues is sparse.					
K5-1	Pre-1909 500 cash				CMPA (R)	10.00
K5-10	Pre-1909 1 tiao				CMPA (R)	12.00
K5-20/21	Pre-1909 $1,$2				CMPA (R)	15.00+

Kansu Official Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1914-23)

甘肅官銀錢號
Kan Su Kuan Yin Ch'ien Hao

K6 Note issues in tiao and tael denominations reported. This is, of course, a post-republican version of K5. The English name given, although not believed to have been used on notes, does appear in some English language references. In 1923, when this institution was replaced by K11, its notes were said by Kann to have been circulating at 40 per cent of their face value.

Kansu Agricultural and Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

甘肅農工銀行
Kan Su Nung Kung Yin Hang

K7 Reported by Kann to have been a large issuer of copper notes in the 1920's. No specific information available.

Agricultural Bank of Kansu (Eng)
(Small commercial?)

甘肅農民銀行
Kan Su Nung Min Yin Hang

K10-1	1934	$1			TTBC (R)	6.00
K10-2	1934	$5	77x145	Grn-multi/brn	TTBC	B.00
K10-3	1934	$10			TTBC (R)	10.00

Kansu Provincial Bank (Eng)
Monetary Bureau of Government Kansu (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1923-49)

甘肅(省)平市官錢局
Kan Su (Sheng) P'ing Shih Kuan Ch'ien Chü

K11-10 and -11 use the same Chinese name but carry the differing English names. K11-1 adds a minor variation -- an added *Sheng* for "provincial" -- to the Chinese name.

K11-1	1935	20 cop	56x110	Blue-yell/blue	TTBC Kansu Province	4.00
K11-10	1935	50¢	62x127	Brn/blue	None Same	4.00
K11-11	1935	50¢	61x118	Red/grn	TTBC Same	4.00

Kansu Provincial Bank (trans)
(Provincial)

甘肅省銀行
Kan Su Sheng Yin Hang

K12 Reported issuer but no confirming information on hand. May be a reference to K11.

Northeast Kiangsi Soviet Bank (trans)
(Communist)

贛東北(省)蘇維埃銀行
Kan Tung Pei (Sheng) Su Wei Ai Yin Hang

K13-1	1932	5 ch'uan		None (R)	10.00
K13-10	1932	10¢		None (R)	B.00
K13-11	1932	50¢	Red/grn	None (R)	10.00
K13-20	1932	$1	Grn/red	None (R)	10.00

Kiangsi, Hunan, Anhwei Soviet Workers and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist)

贛豫皖蘇埃工農銀行
Kan Yü Huan Su Wei Ai Kung Nung Yin Hang

K14-1	1932	$1	None (R)	10.00

-Kansu Province listings. Appendix 10

Ke Pi Railway Bank (trans)
(Railroad)

箇碧鐵路銀行
Ke Pi T'ieh Lu Yin Hang

The second series in 1926 is said to have been withdrawn on government order. Circulated examples of the first series in good condition may be rare. The system for making change involved cutting off the corners of the notes.

K15-1/3	1918	$1,$5,$10	Yunnan (R)	15.00
K15-10/12	1926	$1,$5,$10	Same (R)	15.00

Kashgar Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

喀什噶爾官錢局
K'e Shih Ko Erh Kuan Ch'ien Chü

K16 Reliably reported as issuing copper and/or cash notes, probably of the same type and at approximately the same time, i.e. 1928-32, as the related agency at Tihua, T116. No specimens, however, seen.

-Kee Kwan Motor Road Co. Ltd. C85
-Kiang Hwai Bank of China. C104
-Kiang Shun Government Bank. C111
-Kiangnan/Yu Ning Government Bank. C107
-Kiangse Bank of the Republic. C97
-Kiangse Government Bank. C94
-Kiangsi Province listings. Appendix 10
-Kiangsu Bank. C121
-Kiangsu Farmers Bank. C115
-Kiangsu/Kiangnan Province listings. Appendix 10
-Kiangsu Yue Soo Imperial Bank. C122
-Kingsu Farmers Bank. C115
-Kirin Government Bank. C71
-Kirin Province listings. Appendix 10
-Kirin Yung Heng Provincial Bank. C76
-Koan Yuan Bank. K65
-Kong Tai Bank Money Exchange. K94

Ku Ling Chiu Feng Chuang
(Small commercial)

嶺牯久豐莊

K17-1	1931	10 cop	57x107	Blue-grn-red	HSCL Kuling, Kiangsi	2.00

Shun T'ai Hardware Co. (trans)
(Private firm)

嶺牯順泰五金號
Ku Ling Shun T'ai Wu Chin Hao

K18-1	1925	10 cop	59x110	Blue-grn/red-grn	CCWP Kiangsi	1.50

Official Currency Section (trans)
(Short form)

局錢官
Kuan Ch'ien Chu

See H161, H171, or I22.

Bank of Kuantung (trans)
(Communist -- 1948-50)

行銀東關
Kuan Tung Yin Hang

Issues of this Dairen-based bank circulated in southern Manchuria from 1948 to 1950.

K20-1	1948	$1	65x122	Ornge/ornge	None	4.00
K20-2	1948	$5	77x135	Grn/grn	None	5.00
K20-3	1948	$10	85x143	Red-blue/red	None	5.00
K20-4	1948	$50	95x160	Purp-blck/purp	None	6.00
K20-5	1948	$100	96x193	Blck-blue/do	None	5.00

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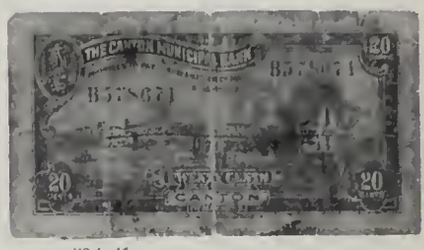

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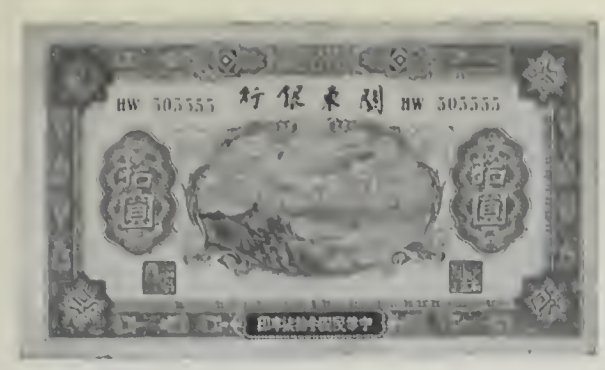

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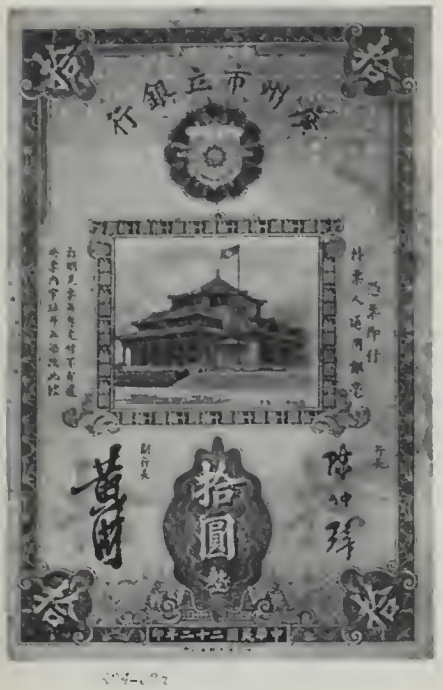

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Official Bank (trans)
(Short form)

See H11.

官銀號
Kuan Yin Hao

Kuang Ch'eng Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
K21 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

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Kuang Ch'eng T'ai
(Small commercial)
K22 Reported issuer, post-1912, Chinan, Shantung.

廣成泰

Ka Wah Savings Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

The issues of this bank were bearer savings certificates, frequently used as currency.

廣州嘉華銀行
Kuang Chou Chia Hua Yin Hang

K23	n.d.	$100	114x177	Red/grn	None Canton, Kwangtung	2.00

Canton Municipal Bank (Eng)
(Municipal -- 1927)

廣州市市立銀行
Kuang Chou Shih Shih Li Yin Hang

K24-1	1928	10¢	54x95	Blue-red/red	None	0.50
K24-10	1931	10¢	57x114	Grn-red/grn	None 2 sig vars	0.50
K24-20	1931	$1	70x155	Ornge-grn/ornge	WLSA	3.00
K24-21	1931	$5	73x160	Red-multi/grn	ABNC Various issue dates	4.00
K24-22	1931	$10	78x117	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Same	5.00
K24-23	1931	$50	81x179	Purp-multi/ornge	ABNC	10.00
K24-30	1932	$1	70x154	Ornge-multi/ornge	WLSA	
K24-40 a/b	1933	10¢	51x97	Red-yell/blue	WLSA a,Sigs:Hsu-Ch'en; b,Sigs:Huang-ch'en	0.50 0.50
K24-41	1933	20¢	55x102	Red-blue/blck	WLSA	0.70
K24-50 a/c	1933	$1	77x134	Brn-multi/purp	WLSA a,Sigs:Huang-Ch'en (red sers); b,Same (blck sers); c,Hsu-Hu (red sers)	4.00
K24-51 a/c	1933	$5	90x148	Grn-red/purp	WLSA a,Sigs:Huang-Ch'en (red sers); b,Same (blck sers); c,Hsu-Hu (red sers)	5.00
K24-52 a/c	1933	$10	111x164	Red-grn/grn	WLSA a,Sigs:Huang-Ch'en (red sers); b,Same (blck sers); c,Hsu-Hu (red sers)	9.00
K24-53	1933	$50	115x182	Blue-multi/ornge	WLSA	16.00

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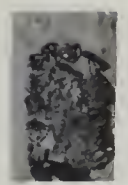
K26

Canton Silk Industry Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

廣州絲業銀行
Kuang Chou Szu Yeh Yin Hang

K25 Issues reported but details lacking.



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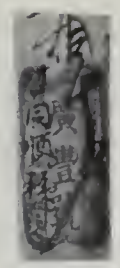

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Kuang Chi Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
K26 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

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Kuang Feng Hao
(Small commercial)
K27 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

廣豐號
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Kuang Feng Jun
(Small commercial)
K28 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

廣豐潤
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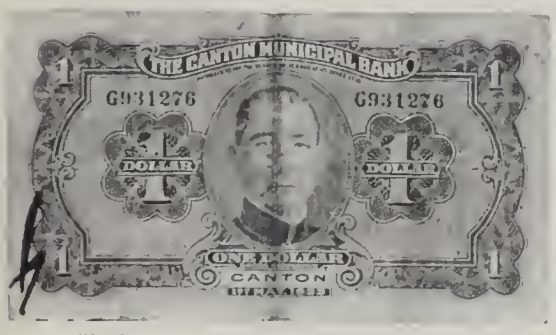
Kuang Hou Sheng
(Small commercial)

廣厚生

K30-1	n.d.	100 cop	91x198	Blue-ornge/grn	CHBA Shanghai	5.00

-Kueichou Bank. K72



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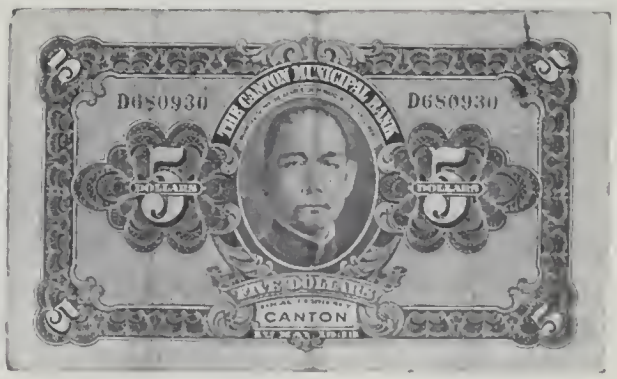

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K33-10

Kwangsi Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

廣西官銀錢號

Kuang Hsi Kuan Yin Ch'ien Hao

Predecessor of K35-36. The Kwelin issues are stated to be in *Sheng P'ing* taels, while the Lungchow issues carry an overprinted endorsement changing the unit value to *Shih P'ing* taels.

K31-1/2	1909	$1,$10			Kweilin (R)	15.00
K31-10/11	1909	$1,$10			Lungchow (R)	15.00

Kwangsi Farmers Bank (trans)
(Semi-official)

廣西農民銀行

Kuang Hsi Nung Min Yin Hang

K32-1	1938	$1	68x125	Blue/red	None	4.50
K32-2	1938	$5	74x158	Grn-brn/ornge	None	4.50

Kwangsi Provincial Treasury Notes (trans)
(Provincial)

廣西省金庫(券)

Kuang Hsi Sheng Chin K'u (Ch'uan)

K33-1/2	1923	$1,$5			(R)	5.00+
K33-3	1923	$10	89x167	Grn-brn/grn	None Military issue	6.00
K33-10	1934	$1	73x161	Ornge-multi/grn	WLSA Nanning	4.00
K33-11	1936	$10	76x153	Blue-grn/brn	None OP:Kwangsi Bank	6.00

Kwangsi Provincial Government (Eng)
(Provincial)

廣西省輔幣流通券

Kuang Hsi Sheng Fu Pi Liu T'ung Ch'uan

There is nothing on these notes to indicate what currency unit is intended. The logical choice is Silver YUan. The text of the heading and the avoidance of dollar denominations make it probable that the intent was to avoid the appearance of anything but a subsidiary currency.

K34-1	(1949)	10¢	56x100	Grn-multi/brn	HKPA	4.00
K34-2	(1949)	20¢	59x116	Brn-multi/red	HKPA	4.00
K34-3	(1949)	50¢	69x133	Brn-multi/brn	HKPA	4.00
K34-4	(1949)	100¢	67x156	Grn-multi/brn	HKPA	5.00
K34-5	(1949)	500¢	67x157	Red-multi/red	HKPA	5.00

Provincial Bank of Kwangsi (or Kwangse) (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1912-1940's)

廣西省銀行

Kuang Hsi Sheng Yin Hang

K35-1 a/i	1926	$1	79x133	Grn-yell/grn-red	None a.No place stated; b.Kweilin; c.Liuchow; d.Lungchow; e.Nanning; f.Watlam; g.Wuchow; h.Nanning (military); i.Wuchow (military). See C267-1.	3.00+
K35-2	1926	$5	83x153	Blue-red/grn	None Same places of issue as K35-1. See C267-3.	4.00+
K35-3 a/i	1926	$10	89x159	Brn-olive/blue-grn	None Same places of issue as K35-1. See C267-3.	4.50+
K35-10	1928	10¢			(R)	1.00
K35-11	1928	20¢	57x114	Blue-multi/grn	None	1.00
K35-12	1928	50¢	67x115	Grn-multi/blue	None	1.25
K35-20	1928	$25	90x164	Purp-multi/blue-red	None	8.00
K35-30 a/h	1929	$1	74x167	Blck-multi/red	ABNC a.No place stated; b.Kweilin; c.Liuchow; d.Lungchow; e.Nanning; f.Watlam; g.Wuchow; h.Same. OP for Pa Pu.	2.50+
K35-31 a/h	1929	$5	78x167	Grn-multi/purp	ABNC Same places of issue as K35-20. Both serials and place name OPs vary in color.	3.50+
K35-32 a/h	1929	$10	80x174	Blue-multi/brn	ABNC Same places of issue as K35-20.	4.00+
K35-40	1932	10¢	53x97	Brn-grn/ornge	None Wuchow	1.50

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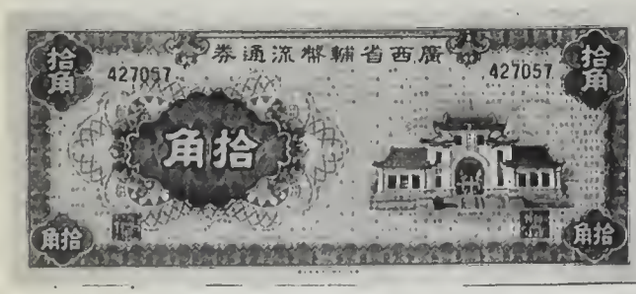
K34-1



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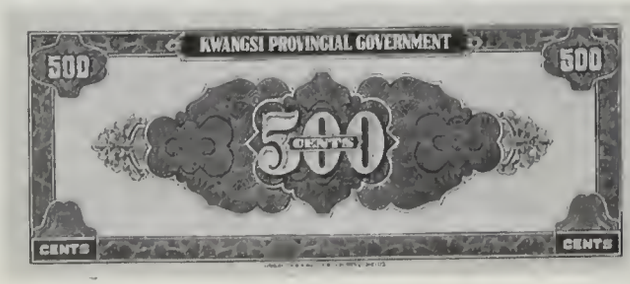

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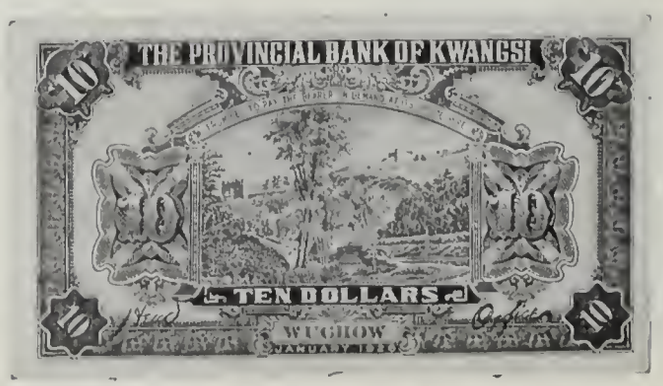

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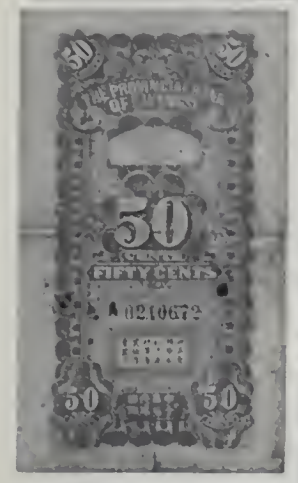

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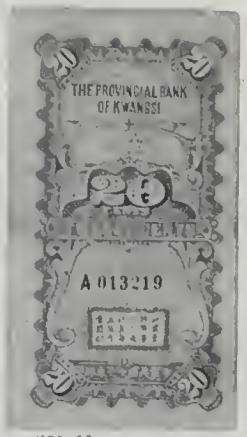

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K36-12

Kwangsi Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1910-)

廣西銀行

Kwang Hsi Yin Hang

The actual differences, if any, between this bank and K35 are elusive. Both underwent reorganizations and periods of apparent eclipse between 1912 and 1939, and it might be a mistake to assume that there were two provincial banks in operation in Kwangsi throughout this period. The K36 form of the name is the older and was substituted in 1910 for a provincial currency bureau -- see K31.

K36-1/2	1912	10¢,50¢				(R)	3,00+
K36-10 a/e	1912	$1	77x129	Grn-multi/brn-blue	None	a.Kweilin; b.Liuchow; c.Lungchow; d.Nanning; e.Wuchow	5,00+
K36-11 a/e	1912	$5 issue as K36-10	90x149	Brn-ornge/ornge-grn	None	Same places of	6,00+
K36-12 a/e	1912	$10 as K36-10 seem probable. Note all confirmed. (R)		Grn-yell/grn	None	Same places of issue	8,00+
K36-20	1915	10¢	68x103	Blue-red/ornge-blue	None	Kweilin	3,00
K36-30	1920	10¢		Red/red	None	(P)	3,00
K36-31	1920	20¢		Blue/blue	None	(R)	3,00
K36-32	1920	50¢		Grn-purp	None	(R)	3,00
K36-40	1921	10¢	68x103	Blue-red/ornge-blue	None	Kweilin	2,50
K36-41	1921	50¢	77x121	Grn-yell/purp-grn	None	Wuchow	3,00
K36-50	1921	$5	90x149	Brn-ornge/ornge-grn	None	Lungchow	5,00
K36-60	1936	10¢	52x97	Blue-red	HUEC		2,50
K36-70	1938	50¢	62x120	Grn/ornge-multi	CMPA		2,50
K36-80	n.d.	50¢	64x114	Purp/grn-multi	CHPA		3,00

Kuang Hsin Company (trans)
(Short form)

廣信公司

Kuang Hsin Kung Szu

See H7.

Kuang Hsing Ch'eng
(Small commercial)

廣興成

K37-1	1937	5¢				Yung Ch'ing, Hopei (R)	1,20
K37-2	1937	10¢	61x112	Blue/grn	HCLC	Same	1,00
K37-3	1937	50¢	61x119	Grn/grn	HCLC	Same	1,00

Kuang Hsing Heng
(Small commercial)

廣興恒

K40 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung Append 11

Kuang Hsing Yin Hang
(Small commercial)

廣興銀行

K41-1 1941 $1 67x130 Blue-purp/grn None No place indicated 1,75

Kuang Hsing Yung
(Small commercial)

廣興永

K42 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

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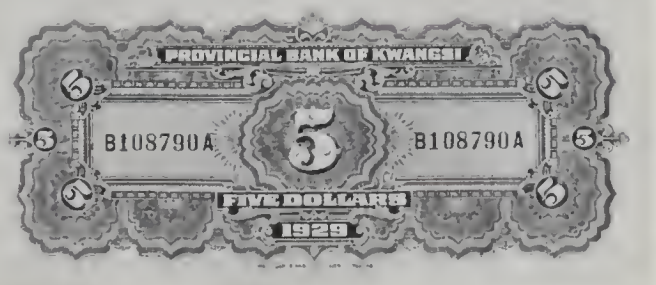

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K35-32a

Kuang Hsü Yüan Pao 光緒元寶

Term meaning, roughly, "Money of the Kuang Hsü era," i.e. 1875-1912, used as principal heading for H175 and K51. The script used in K51 is a modern version of archaic Chinese writing favored in Japan where the 1905 series of K51 was produced.

Guangxua Shangdian (Eng) (Short form) 光華商店 *Kuang Hua Shang Tien*

See Y3.

Kuang Mao Heng (Small commercial) 廣茂恒

K43 Reported issuer, pre-1912, Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Kuang Sheng Ch'ien P'u (Small commercial) 廣盛錢舖

K44 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Kuang Sheng Lung (Small commercial) 廣盛隆

K45 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Kuang Shun Yü (Small commercial) 廣裕順

K46-1	1929	20¢	64x129	Purp-grn/purp	BEPA Chao Hsien, Hopei	1.50

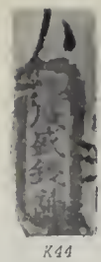
-Kuang Sing Company of Heilungkiang. H7

Kuang T'ai Ch'ang (Small commercial) 廣昌泰

K47 Reported issuer, pre-1912, Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Kuang Te Yin Hao (Small commercial) 廣德銀號

K50	n.d.	$1	103x133	Brn-vell/grn	None Peking	3.00



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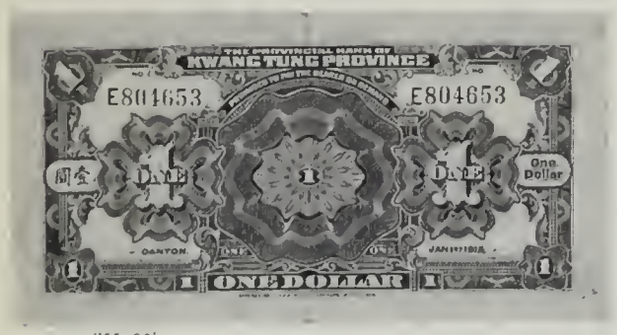

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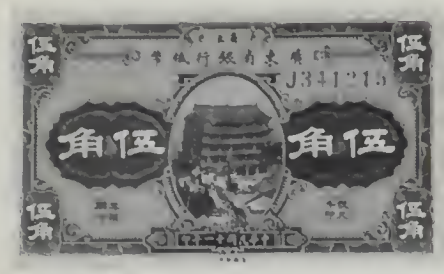


K51-11

Kwangtung Currency Bureau (trans) (Provincial -- 1905-20)

廣東官錢局

Kwang Tung Kuan Chien Chü

Notes of the second series, printed and presumably designed in Japan, are the most conspicuous exceptions to the ordinary rule of note format in which the principal heading contains the name of the issuing agency, as well as the almost equally well observed rule that the text be in ordinary, easily read script. In this case, the writing is in a modified seal script adapted from archaic written forms. It reads in free translation, "Money of the Kuang Hsü era." In September, 1911, these notes were recalled and reissued with a validation by the Kwangtung Provincial Military Government Treasury. This is a large seal of the usual official type.

K51-1	1904	$1	104x154	Blck-vell/yell	PYOG	15.00
K51-10 a/b	1905	$5	100x157	ell-blck/orngе	HPB a. Invalidated b. Validated	20.00 30.00
K51-11 a/b	1905	$10	116x158	Red-blck/orngе	HPB a. Invalidated b. Validated	15.00 15.00
K51-20 a/b	1907	$1	97x118	Blck-grn/purp	HPB a. Invalidated b. Validated	12.50 22.00

Kwangtung Provincial Treasury (Eng) (Military)

廣東省庫券

Kwang Tung Sheng Ku Chüan

K52-1	1923	$1	77x152	Grn-purp/brn	None	4.00
K52-2	1923	$5			None (R)	5.00
K52-3	1923	$10	89x167	Grn-brn/grn	None	3.00

Kwangtung Province National Defense Strategy Bonds (trans) (Military)

廣東省國防要塞債票

Kwang Tung Sheng Kuo Fang Yao Sai Chai Piao

K53 Reported issues of bond/notes of a presumably ephemeral nature.

Kwangtung National Defense Bonds (trans) (Military)

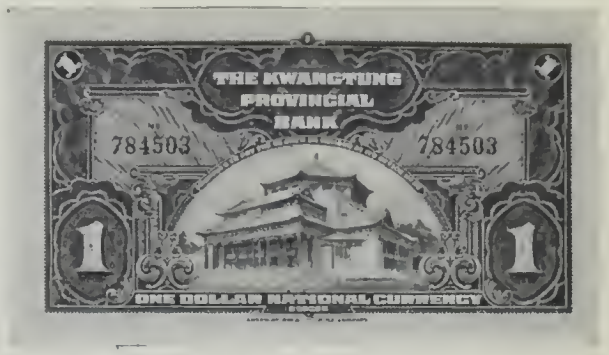
廣東省國防債券

Kwang Tung Sheng Kuo Fang Chai Ch'üan

Bearer bond/notes intended for limited circulation.

K54-1/3	1932	$10,$50,$100	Kwangtung (R)	2.50+

K55-13



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K55-80c

K55-33

Provincial Bank of Kwangtung Province (Eng) (Provincial -- 1905-20; 1920-23)

廣東省銀行

Kwang Tung Sheng Yin Hang

At least seven different organizations functioned as a Kwangtung Provincial Bank. Six used the same Chinese name and varied the English name only slightly. They appear to have followed a reasonably orderly succession from 1905 through 1949, with the exception of the years between 1923 and 1928, when the name used was "The Central Bank of China" -- C305. Not all these banks issued notes.

K55-1	1913	50¢			ABNC Canton (R)	15.00
K55-10	1913	$1		Grn-multi/red	ABNC Same (R). See C294-40	20.00
K55-11	1913	$2			ABNC Same (R)	20.00
K55-12	1913	$5	82x155	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same. See C294-41	20.00
K55-20 a/c	1918	$1	72x146	Blue-multi/grn	ABNC Same. a. Orig issue, "Cashier," "Managing Director" in English; b. Same, w/o Eng titles; c. Reissue, dated 1924, probably military; d. variety with red seals in lieu of sigaatures, also reissue, date and purpose unknown.	1.00 0.50 5.00 2.00
K55-21 a/c	1918	$5	83x151	Orngе-multi/purp	ABNC Same types as K55-20a/c. K55-20d type not reported.	0.60+
K55-22 a/c	1918	$10	86x172	Grn-multi/orngе	ABNC Same types as K55-21	0.75+
K55-23 a/c	1918	$50	94x131	Grn-multi/blue	ABNC Same types as K55-21	2.00+
K55-24 a/c	1918	$100	97x181	Grn-multi/blue	ABNC Same types as K55-21	3.00+
K55-30	1922	20¢	53x92	Blck/blue-multi	ABNC	1.20
K55-31	1922	50¢	65x109	Orngе/grn-multi	ABNC	1.20

Kwangtung Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1932-40)

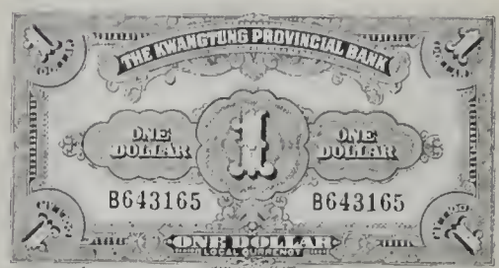
廣東省銀行

Kwang Tung Sheng Yin Hang

The 1931 issues can be confusing because the two major types, one labelled "National Currency" and the other "Local Currency," look much alike. The monetary distinctions between the two were not quite on the level the terms imply, since the former was essentially "big money" and the latter "small money." Moreover, as things turned out, most of the former seem to have been ultimately converted to the latter by overprinting, creating several more varieties.

K56-1 a/f	1931	$1	81x131	Ornge-multi/olive (Sun Yat Sen at right; rev: bank building)	ABNC	Local Currency. a.Sigs:AB; b. Sigs:CB; c.Sigs:OE; d. Sigs:OEF; e. Swatow; f. Pakhoi	0.25. 3.50 3.50
K56-2 a/c	1931	$1	83x148	Blue-multi/blue (SYS center; bank building)	ABNC	National Currency. a.Sigs:AB; b.Haikow; c.Swatow	0.60 3.50 3.50
K56-3 a/b	1931	$1	83x148	Brn-multi/brn (SYS center; SYS Memorial)	ABNC	a.National Currency; b.Local Currency (OP) Sigs:AB	0.25
K56-4 a/b	1931	$1	83x148	Olive-multi/brn (SYS center; SYS Memorial)	ABNC	a.National Currency. b.Local Currency (OP) Sigs:OEF	0.25
K56-10 a/f	1931	$5	83x141	Grn-multi/ornge (SYS right; bank building)	ABNC	Local Currency. a.Sigs:AB; b. Sigs:CB c.Sigs:DE; d. Sigs:OEF; e. Swatow; f. Pakhoi	0.25 3.50 3.50
K56-11 a/b	1931	$5	87x155	Grn-multi/grn (SYS center; bank building)	A8NC	National Currency. a.Sigs:AB; b.Swatow	1.50 3.50
K56-12 a/b	1931	$5	87x155	Red/multi-red (SYS center; SYS Memorial)	ABNC	a.National Currency; b.Local Currency (OP).	1.50 1.90
K56-13 a/c	1931	$5	87x155	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC	a.National Currency; b.Local Currency; c.Nan Hsiung.	1.50 0.50 3.50
K56-14 a/e	1931	$10	87x144	Red-multi/brn (SYS right; bank building)	ABNC	Local Currency. a.Sigs:AB; b. Sigs: CB; c.Sigs:OE; e. Sigs: OEF e.Nan Hsiung	0.25 3.50
K56-15 a/b	1931	$10	90x161	Purp-multi/purp (SYS center; SYS Memorial)	ABNC	a.National Currency; b.Local Currency (OP), Sigs:AB	1.50 1.00
K56-16 a/b	1931	$10	90x161	Grn-multi/grn (SYS center; SYS Memorial)	ABNC	a.National Currency; b.Local Currency (OP), Sigs:OEF	1.50 1.00
K56-17	1931	$100	93x157	Grn-multi/blue (SYS right; bank building)	A8NC	Local Currency. Sigs:AB	3.50
K56-20 a/b	1934	10¢	53x97	Red/purp	HHEC	a. No place stated; b. Pakhoi	0.60 0.90
K56-21	1934	50¢	59x114	Blue/purp	HHEC		0.70
K56-30 a/c	1935	10¢	57x106	Red/red	A8NC	a.No place; b.Pakhoi; c.Swatow	0.60 1.00
K56-31	1935	20¢	63x112	Brn-purp/brn-grn	HKPA		0.60
K56-32 a/b	1935	20¢	63x112	Grn-multi/grn	A8NC	a.No place stated; b.Pakhoi	0.50 1.00
K56-33	1935	50¢	69x128	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC		0.75
K56-40	1936	20¢	63x120	Blue-multi/blue-brn	CHBA		2.50
K56-50	(1936)	$1	80x133	Red-grn/blue-multi	CH8A		1.50
K56-51	(1936)	$5	78x141	Grn-olive/grn-multi	CH8A		1.50
K56-60	1939	20¢	56x99	Blue-multi/red	None	Hainan	2.50
K56-70	1939	$1	75x122	Ornge/blue	None	Hainan	3.00
K56-80	1940	$1	75x122	Ornge/blue	None	Same	3.00
K56-81	1940	$5	74x149	Ornge/grn	None	Same	6.00

K56-31



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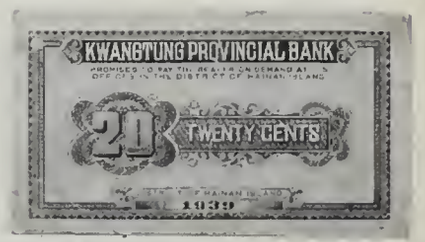

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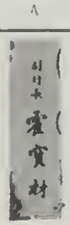
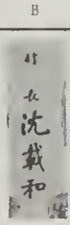
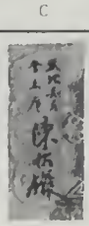
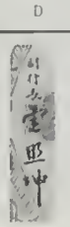
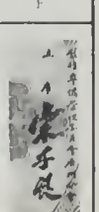
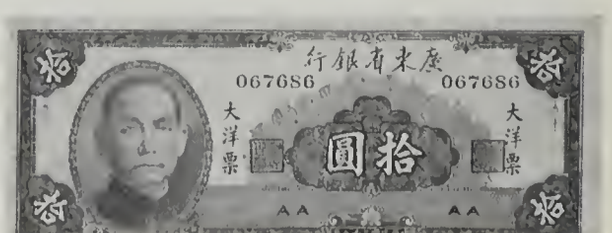
					



K57-12

Kwangtung Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1945-49)

廣東省銀行

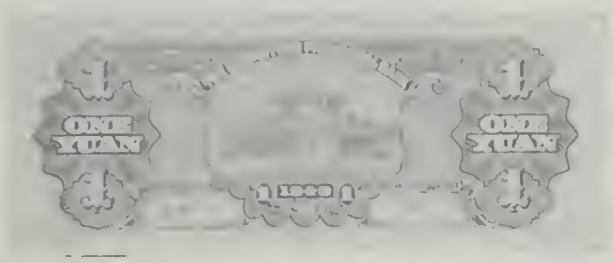
During the war years, 1940-45, K5[illegible] was taken over by the Japanese. No notes were issued. The newly reconstituted post-war bank also did not issue notes until 1949, when it circulated a full range of denominations in Silver Yuan.

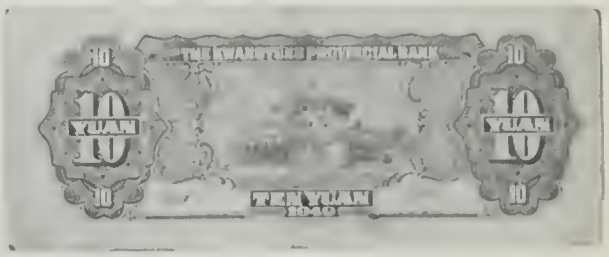
K57-1	1949	1¢	50x101	Red blnk	CHBA	1.-
K57-2	1949	5¢	50x100	Purp-grn/blnk	CHBA	0.2[illegible]
K57-3	1949	10¢	51x102	Purp-brn/brn	CHBA	0.25
K57-4	1949	50¢	52x103	Brn-blue/blue	CHBA	0.25
K57-10	1949	$1	60x147	Blue-grn/blue	CHBA	0.50
K57-11	1949	$5	60x148	Grn/grn	CHBA	0.00
K57-12	1949	$10	60x147	Purp/purp	CHBA	0.75
K57-13	1949	$100	61x147	Red/red	CHBA	1.50

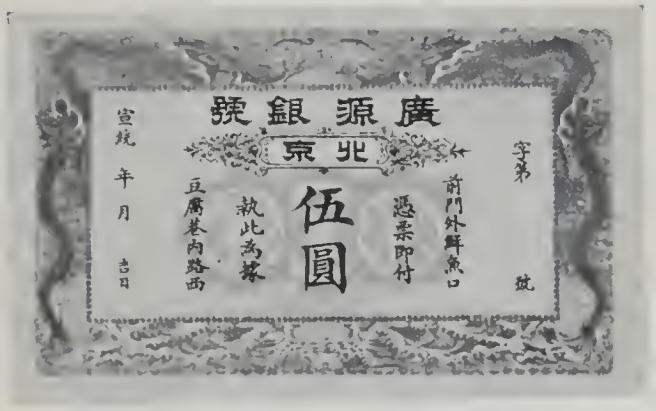
Kwangtung Industrial Bank (trans?)
(Military)

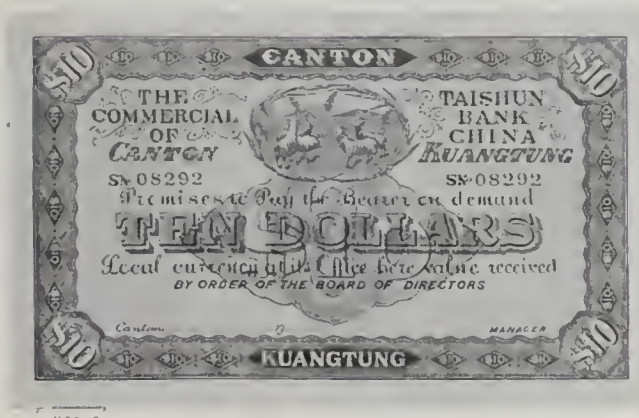
廣東實業銀行

K60 Kann reported notes in 1916 and 1919 with denominations "up to $50." The bank evidently was closely connected with the military and had little to do with commerce or industry.





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Local currency at this Office for value received
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
KUANGTUNG

Taishun Commercial Bank of China (Eng)
(Small commercial)

廣東大信銀行

Kuang Tung Ta Hsin Yin Hang

K61-1	1912	$5	91x155	Grn-ornge/grn-multi	None	Canton	4.50
K61-2	1912	$10	93x158	Purp-multi/red-multi	None	Same	4.50

Kwangtung Military Treasury Notes (trans)
(Military)

廣東第二次軍需庫券

Kuang Tung Ti Erh Tz'u Chun Hsu K'u Ch'uan

The translation is a simplification, resorted to because not all the implications of the Chinese terminology are completely clear.

K62-1	1931	$5	130x186	Brn-grn/blue	None		3.00
K62-2	1931	$10	130x186	Ornge-grn/blue	None		3.00

Bank of Canton, Ltd. (Eng)
(Commercial)

廣東銀行有限公司

Kuang Tung Yin Hang Yu Hsien Kung Szu

From an organizational viewpoint, this might be considered a Hong Kong bank. However, the Shanghai branch, opened in 1916, seems to have been the only one to issue notes, which it did from 1917 until 1927, apparently using the same basic notes, duly redated, throughout. Information on physical details is almost totally lacking, in spite of the fact that this is one of the small number of pre-1949 Chinese banks which still exists.

K63-1/3	1917	$1,$5,$10			ABNC Shanghai (R)		25.00+

Kuang Yü Hao
(Small commercial)

光裕號

Oated in both the cyclical and republican calendars.

K64-1	1925	100 cop	98x165	Grn-yell/grn	MCES Hsuchow, Kiangsu		2.00

Koan Yuan Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

廣源銀號

Kuang Yüan Yin Hao

A bank with the same name is reported as having issued notes in Chinan, Shantung, in the same period. It seems probable that this was a branch of the Peking bank.

K65-1	1909-11	$1	79x127	Grn-ornge/blck-grn	LWLO Peking		3.00
K65-2	1909-11	$5	96x157	Grn-ornge/blck-grn	LWLO Same		3.00
K65-10	1909	$4	91x199	Blue-yell/blck	LWLO Same		3.00

Bank of Ping Hsiang Colliery (Eng)
(Mining)

萍鄉煤礦官銭號

K'uang Chü Kuan Ch'ien Hao

Other, particularly smaller, denominations seem probable but no record has been found. This was a large joint public-private coal mining enterprise launched in the 1890's.

K66-1	Pre-1909	$5	116x173	Brn-grn/grn-yell	CMPA Kiangsi		10.00

Kweichow Military Reconstruction Loan Notes (trans)
(Military)

貴州軍事善後借款券

Kuei Chou Chün Shih Shan Hou Chieh K'uan Ch'üan

K67 Reported issues of the bond/note type. Dates and denominations unknown.

Kweichow Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

貴州官銭局

Kuei Chou Kuan Ch'ien Chü

K70 Reported issuer, presumably in the pre-1912 period and probably on a relatively small scale.

Provincial Bank of Kweichow (Eng)
(Provincial)

貴州省銀行

Kuei Chou Sheng Yin Hang

K71-1	1949	1¢	52x113	Ornge/ornge	CPFA Silver Yuan		0.50
K71-2	1949	5¢	62x123	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA Same		0.50
K71-3	1949	10¢	64x123	Red-blue/red	CPFA Same		0.75

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K71-2

K72-40

K72-42

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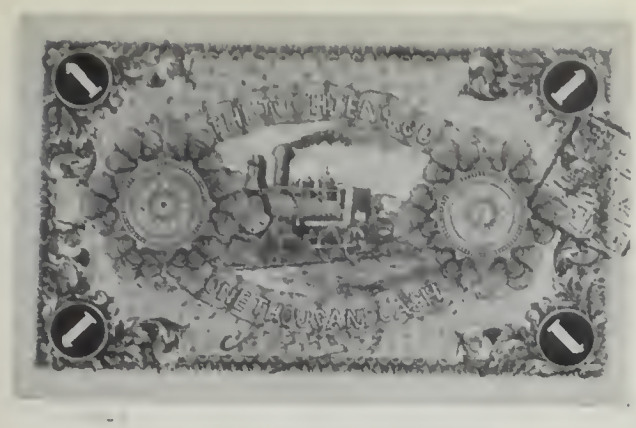

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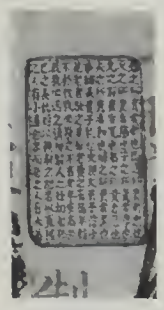

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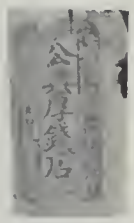

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Kweichow Bank (Eng)
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Bank of Kweichow (Eng)
(Provincial -- late 1890's-1949)

貴州銀行
Kuei Chou Yin Hang

Tael and dollar issues are reported prior to 1912 but details are lacking. Little information seems to be obtainable on the bank -- or banks -- which used the same Chinese name for some 40 years. It is probable that several different organizations were actually involved. Note issues tend to be primitive.

K72-1	1912	10¢		Grn/yell	None (R)	2.50
K72-2	1912	20¢		Grn/yell	None (R)	2.50
K72-3	1912	50¢		Grn/brn	None (R)	2.50
K72-10 a/b	1912	$1	96x160	Blue-multi/brn	WTBC a.Obv ser nos b.w/o obv ser nos	3.50
K72-11	1912	$5	107x168	Blue-multi/ornge	WTBC	4.50
K72-12	1912	$10	118x178	Grn-multi/grn	WTBC	5.50
K72-20	1918	10¢		Grn/grn	None (R)	2.50
K72-21	1918	20¢		Blue/grn	None (R)	2.50
K72-22	1918	50¢		Brn/yell	None (R)	2.50
K72-30	1922	$1	87x153	Blue-grn/grn	None	3.00
K72-40	n.d.	10¢	63x120	Grn/grn	None Appears ca.1925	1.00
K72-41	n.d.	20¢	64x120	Blue/blue	None Same	1.00
K72-42	n.d.	$1	79x137	Blue-multi/blue-red	None Same	2.00
K72-50	1930	50¢			None (R)	2.00
K72-60	1930	$1	65x134	Grn/blue	None	2.50

JU Chien & Co. (Eng)
(Private firm)

貴州裕記公司
Kuei Chou Yü Chien Kung Szu

L73-1	n.d.	1000 cash	92x153	Grn/brn-yell	WTBC Kweichow	2.50

Li Chen Ch'eng (Eng)
(Private firm)

貴州李振成莊
Kuei Chou Li Chen Ch'eng Chuang

K74-1	1934	10¢			Chekiang (R)	1.50
K74-2	1934	20¢	72x118	Grn-red/ornge	Same	1.50

Bank of Kweilin (trans)
("unicipal?)

桂林銀行
Kuei Lin Yin Hang

K75-1	1930	$1	65x134	Grn/blue	None Kweilin, Kwangsi	2.50

K95-1

K'uei Sheng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

盛魁店錢
Append 11

K76 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

K37-1

K'uei Sheng Company (trans)
(Private firm?)

盛魁公司
K'uei Sheng Kung Szu

Sten, C609. The reverse (Chinese) lists the Chinese Eastern Railway, this firm name and a Sino-Russian trading bureau believed to be associated with the Russo-Chinese Bank on a single horizontal line at top. There is no indication of the nature of the connection between the three.

K77-1	1902	$1	88x147	Brn/brn	None Fengtien	5.00

K'uei Sheng Tung
(Small commercial)

盛魁東

K80-1	Post-1912	10 tiao	107x211	Grn/red	YHBA Kirin	5.00

K85-1

K90-1

K'uei Sheng Yung Chi
(Small commercial) 魁盛永記

K81-1	1933	20¢	61x111	Blue-grn/red	HCLC Li Hsien, Hopei	1.50

Kung Ho Hao
(Small commercial) 公和號

K82 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Kung Hsing Hou Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 公興厚錢店

K83 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Kung Shing Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial) 公興號錢
Kung Hsing Ch'ien Hao

K84-1	1941	$1	67x150	Blue-red/grn	None Unknown	1.50

Kung I Hsing
(Small commercial) 公益興

K85-1	1938	$1	83x150	Red-multi/red	None Ning Chin, Hopei	2.50

Kung Kung Yin Hang
(Small commercial) 公共銀行

K86 Reported issuer of copper notes in Kiangsi in 1924. Not seen.

Kung Lee Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial) 公利錢局
Kung Li Ch'ien Chü

Reported as a private successor agency to S37 in 1923.

K87-1	1924	30¢	67x128	Brn-multi/brn	HFCP Chinan, Shantung	1.00

Industry and Commerce Savings Society (trans)
(Small commercial) 工商儲蓄會
Kung Shang Ch'u Hsü Hui

Classification as a commercial bank based more on surmise than direct information.

K90-1	1929	$1	87x150	Blue-multi/red-grn	None Shanghai	1.50

Technical Commercial and Depositing Bank (Eng)
(Private organization) 工商兼儲蓄銀行
Kung Sheng Chien Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

Issued by the Kong Yi Technical and Commercial Academy -- apparently a product of the school graphic arts department.

K91-1	1920	$1	79x144	Grn-multi/purp	None Wusih, Kiangsu	5.00

Industrial and Commercial Bank (Eng?)
(Small commercial) 工商銀行
Kung Shang Yin Hang

K92 Hong Kong-based, with offices in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow. Notes are reported, but without substantive information about dates, denominations or places of issue.

Kung Shun Hao
(Small commercial) 公順和

K93 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Kong Tai Bank Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial) 公泰錢莊
Kung T'ai Ch'ien Chuang

K94-1	1918	20 cop	108x162	Blck/purp-brn	None Shanghai	2.00

-Kung Tsi Bank of Fengtien. F12

Kung Yuan Chuang (Eng)
(Small commercial) 公源莊
Kung Yüan Chuang

K95-1	1931	50¢	68x133	Brn-blue/brn	PCPA Fu Ch'ing, Fukien	1.00

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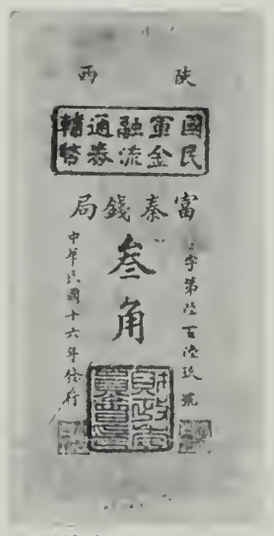

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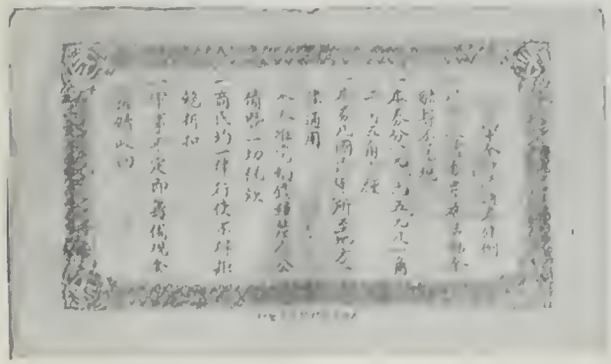
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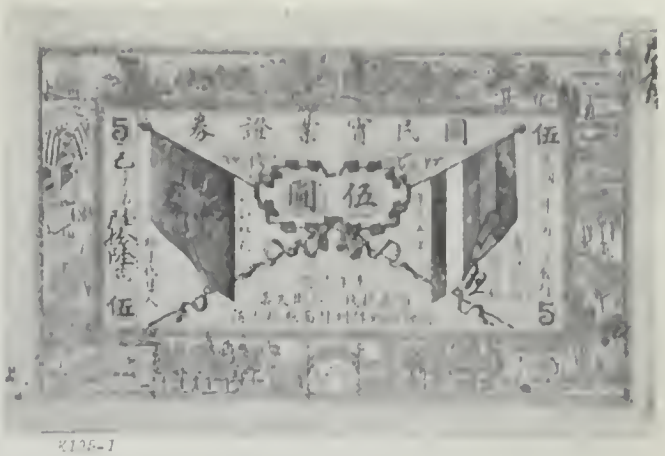

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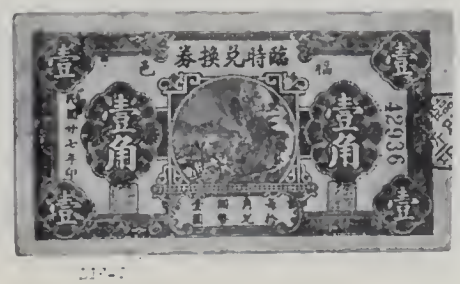

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Kung Yüan Kao
(Small commercial) 公源號
K96 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

National Bank (trans) 國家銀行
(Short form)
Kuo Chia Yin Hang

See C274/76. Used primarily as reverse heading.

Kuo Hsien Kung Li Ch'ien Chü 峙縣公立錢局
(Semi-official)

K97-1	1931	10¢	58x109	Grn/grn	BEPA Shansi	1.50
K97-10	1931	$1	78x146	Brn-grn/brn	BEPA Same	2.00

National Finance Ministry Treasury Note (trans) 中華民國財政部國庫券
(National)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Ts'ai Cheng Pu Kuo K'u Ch'üan

K100-1	1927	50¢			(R)	
K100-10	1927	$1	86x154	Brn-grn/brn	None Specifies circulation in Chihli, Shantung, Honan and Shensi only	3.50
K100-11	1927	$5	86x160	Red-grn/grn	None Same	4.00
K100-12	1927	$10	91x163	Grey-red/red	None Same	5.00

Nationalist Government Lottery Loan (Eng) 中華民國政府財政部有獎公債
(National)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Cheng Fu Ts'ai Cheng Pu Yu Chiang Kung Chai

Short-term bearer bond in note form good for payment of taxes and other government obligations. Obviously part of effort to finance the Northern Expedition of the Kuomintang armies under Chiang Kai-shek. Signed by Wang Ching-wei as chairman of the National Government and T.V. Soong as Minister of Finance. Owners were promised interest, prizes up to $20,000 based on public drawings and redemption within 30 months. Other denominations likely.

K101-1	1926	$5	126-187	Brn-grn/blue-yell	None	5.00

National Army Circulating Notes (trans) 中華民國軍金融流通券
(Military)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Chün Chin Jung Liu T'ung Ch'üan

K102-1	1927	10¢	74x121	Ornge-grn/grn	CHCC	2.50
K102-2	1927	10¢			LHLC OP on S17-20 (R)	2.50
K102-3	1927	20¢	74x129	Grn-ornge/ornge	CHCC	2.50
K102-4	1927	30¢	62x127	Grn/blue	LHLC OP on S17-21	3.50
K102-5	1927	50¢			LHLC OP on S17-22 (R)	1.50
K102-10	1927	$1	83x145	Blue/blue	SASO	3.00
K102-11	1927	$2	86x148	Purp-yell/grn	CHCC	4.00
K102-12	1927	$5	85x144	Red/grn	CHCC	4.00
K102-13	1937	$10			(R)	5.00

National Army Combined Headquarters Military Notes (trans) 中華民國軍聯總司令部軍用票
(Military)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Chün Lien Chün Tsung Szu Ling Pu Chün Yung P'iao

K103-1	1922	$1	79x146	Grn/purp-multi	BEPA OP on S20-1	2.50
K103-2	1922	$5	79x146	Blue/purp-multi	BEPA OP on S20-2	4.00
K103-3	1922	$10	79x146	Ornge/purp-multi	BEPA OP on S20-3	5.00

Military Notes of the National Revolutionary Army (Eng) 中華民國軍命革總司令部需券
(Military)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Chün Ming Ko Tsung Szu Ling Pu Chün Hsü Ch'üan

Used in the Nationalist Northern Expedition. Signed by Chiang Kai-shek.

K104-1	1926	10¢	76x129	Blck-multi/brn	TIPC	3.00
K104-2	1926	20¢	73x128	Blue-multi/purp	TIPC	3.00
K104-10	1926	$1	82x135	Blck/purp-grn	TIPC	3.50
K104-11	1926	$5	83x150	Brn-grn/grn-red	TIPC	4.50
K104-12	1926	$10			(R)	5.50

National Industrial Certificate (trans) 中華民國實業證券
(Commercial -- proposed)
Chung Hua Min Kuo Shih Yeh Cheng Ch'üan

Note-like bearer bond for subscribers to a nation-wide industrial bank.

K105-1	1912	$5	107x163	Grn-multi/yell	CMLC No place stated	5.00

Kuo Pao Yüan Liu 國寶源流
(Alternate heading)
See T242.

-Kwang Sing Company of Heilungkiang. H7
-Kwangsi (or Kwangse) Bank. K36
-Kwangsi Province listings. Appendix 10
-Kwangsi Provincial Bank. K56/57
-Kwangtung Province listings. Appendix 10
-Kweichow Bank. K72
-Kweichow Province listings. Appendix 10

Lanchow Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

局錢官州蘭

Lan Chou Kuan Ch'ien Chü

L1 Circulated tael notes in the 1920's. Kansu Province.

-Land Bank of China. C285
-Lee Yick Cheong Bank. L4
-Li Chen Ch'eng. K74

Tee Kee Cocock Co. (Eng)
(Private firm)

票支行蔴記利

Li Chi Chien Hang Chih P'iao

L2-1	1940	$1	75x125	Grn/grn	IIIBC Kiangsu (?)	1.50

Li Ho Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

舖錢和利

L3 Issuer of undated copper notes, type IV and V.

Lee Yick Cheong Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

莊銀昌益利

Li I Ch'ang Yin Chuang

L4-1	1914	$1	95x106	Grn/blck-blue	HKPA Waisha,Swatow,Kwangtung	0.50

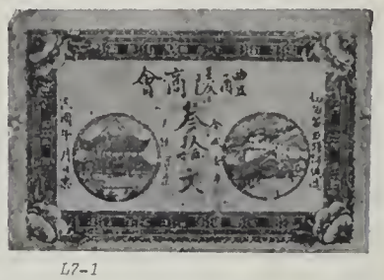
L4-1

Li K'ang Mercantile Temporary Circulating Note (trans)
(Civic agency)

券通流時臨號商港鯉

Li K'ang Shang Hao Lin Shih Liu T'ung Ch'üan

L5-1	1935	1 ch'uan	72x165	Grn-brn/blue	PCHS Hupei	2.50



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Li Ling Farmers Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

行銀民農陵醴

Li Ling Nung Min Yin Hang

L6-1	1935	50¢			Hunan (R)	2.00

L5-1

L9-1

Li Ling Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

會商陵醴

Li Ling Shang Hui

L7-1	1917	30 cash	61x91	Grn/red	Illeg Hunan	1.50

Li Min Pai Mining Company (trans)
(Mining)

司公礦白民利

Li Min Pai K'uang Kung Szu

L8-1	1927	200 cash	B4x135	Grn-blue/ornge	CSIP Hunan	1.50
L8-2	1927	300 cash	84x135	Red-blue/grn	CSIP Same	1.50
L8-3	1927	500 cash	B4x135	Grn-blue/grn	CSIP Same	1.50

Liangkwan Finance Bureau (Eng?)
(Military)

局政財粵兩

Liang Yüeh Ts'ai Cheng Chü

This may be a composite entry. The English name is derived from Kann who reported and specifically described a note. The Chinese name, which means exactly the same, two *Kwang/Kuang* or *Yüeh*, i.e. Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, is from Chinese sources. It seems probable the two are the same. The issue was made by Chinese revolutionaries. The notes promise payment on the establishment of a National Bank of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

L10-1/4	Pre-1911 $1,$5,$10,$100				(R)	6.00+

-Liao Cheng Agricultural and Industrial Bank of Shantung. S41

Liaoning-Hopei-Jehol Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀區邊熱冀遼

Liao Chi Je Pien Ch'ü Yin Hang

L11 • Issued notes in 1945-46, but none seen or reported in specific detail.

Liaoning Mining Office (trans)
(Mining)

局務礦寧遼

Liao Ning K'uang Wu Chü

Name variant used by the Pa Tao Hao Coal Mining Company, which may have been in the semi-official class of enterprises.

L12-1	1931	10¢	57x111	Brn-grey/purp	TCPL Liaoning	2.00

L12-1

-Liaoning Province listings. See Appendix 10.

Lin Sun Chang Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

L13-1	Sten C55B. Chinese name unknown. Shanghai, n.d. 20 coppers.					3.00

Lin Chi Hao
(Small commercial)

號記麟

L14-1	1938	100 cop	72x130	Brn-red/grn	HCLC Sheng Fang, Hopei	1.50

L14-1

Lin Chin Hsien Yin Hang
(Small commercial)

行銀縣晋臨

L15 Reported as note issuer in Shansi, but dates and denominations unknown

Temporary Circulating Note (trans)
(Civic agency?)

券換兌時臨

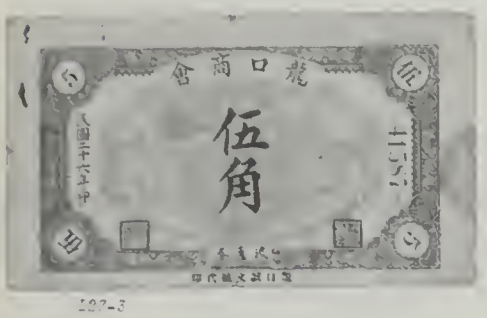
Lin Shih Tui Huan Ch'üan

A local series without specific identification of the issuing authority. Place of issue stated but unidentifiable.

L16-1	1938	10¢	60x108	Ornge-grn	None Not identified	1.00
L16-2	1938	20¢	60x106	Grn/grn	None Same	1.25
L16-3	1938	50¢	63x108	Blck/brn	None Same	1.50

L17-1

L18-1



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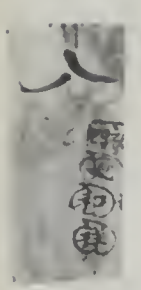

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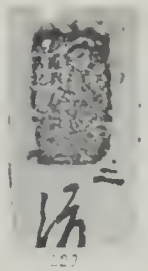

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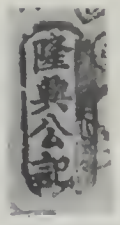

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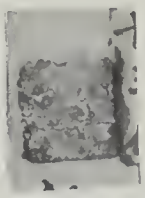

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L32-2

L32-1

L32-60

Bank of Liuan (Eng)
(Semi-official?)

六安地方銀號

L17-1	1930	10¢	58x108	Brn-blue/brn	None Liu An, Anhwei	1.25

-Liu Ho Exchange Co. H114

Liu Ho Kou Coal Mine Wage Notes (trans)
(Mining)

六河溝煤礦工資券

L18-1	1933	10¢	64x112	Blue/blue	None Honan	1.25

Lo Hsing Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

樂興昌錢店

L20 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Lo Shan Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

樂山商會

L21 Reported issuer in eastern Szechuan.

Lu Chi Yin Hang
(Small commercial)

魯濟銀行

L22 Reported issuer in Shantung Province. No details available.

Infantry Depot, 41st Army (trans)
(Military)

陸軍第一四十軍兵站分部

L23-1/3 Issues of $1, $5 and $10 in the northwest sector of China reported by the Chinese Banknote Society.

Western Shantung Bank (trans)
(Communist)

魯西銀行

What may be the same bank is also listed as H73.

L24-1	1940	$20	None (R)		10.00
L24-10	1942	$20	None (R)		8.00
L24-20	1944	$100	None (R)		6.00
L24-30	1945	$10	None (R)		5.00

Lung Hsing Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

隆興昌錢店

L25 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Lung Hsing Kung Chi
(Small commercial)

隆興公記

L26 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Lungkow Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

龍口商會

L27-1	1937	10¢	64x107	Blue-brn	CWHL Lungkow, Shantung	1.50
L27-2	1937	20¢	69x117	Grn-blue/blue	CWTL Same	1.50
L27-3	1937	50¢	67x117	Blue-grn/grn	CWTL Same	2.00

Lung T'ai Shun Chi
(Small commercial)

隆泰順記

L30 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. two series. Append 11

Lung Shen
(Small commercial)

隆 愼

L31 Reported issuer in 1932. Foochow, Fukien.

Lung Tung Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official)

隴東銀號

Exact status unknown. The Chinese name, literally, means the "Eastern Kansu Bank." It seems doubtful that it was engaged in commercial banking.

L32-1	1924	1000 cash			(R)	4.00
L32-2	1925	$1	85x145	Purp-multi/blue	CHBA Kansu	5.00

Lung Yuan Hao
(Small commercial)

隆源號

L33-1	1921	100 cop	95x175	Grn-yel/brn	CHBA Hsuchow, Kiangsu	2.50

Lung Yuan Hao
(Small commercial)

隆源號

L33 and L34 are listed separately on the assumption, perhaps erroneous, that two separate small banks are involved.

L34	1921	100 cop	115x220	Grn-ornge/grn	CHBA Su Hsien, Anhwei	5.00

Lung Yuan Yung Chi
(Small commercial)

隆源永記

L35 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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M2-21

M2-23

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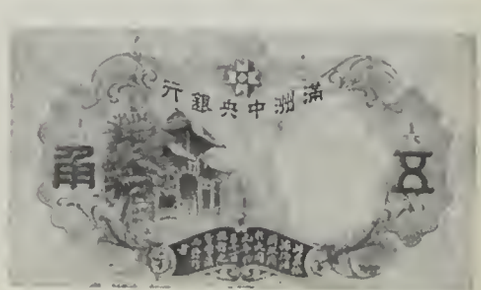

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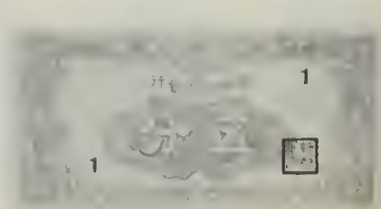

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M2-80

General Ma Chun-shan (trans)
(Military)

馬占山將軍

Ma Chan Shan Chiang Chün

M1 Note issues by General Ma, engaged in fighting the Japanese in Manchuria in 1932, have been reported by several sources. Kann states that the total issue was $2 million. The inference is that the General's name is prominently mentioned, possibly as the principal heading. Another, perhaps better possibility is that these are overprints, but the notes themselves have not been seen.

-Macao. T16; Appendix 10

Central Bank of Manchukuo (trans)
(Japanese puppet)

滿洲中央銀行

Man Chou Chung Yang Yin Hang

The Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo was established in the latter part of 1932 under the nominal leadership of the former Chinese *Hsüan T'ung* emperor, deposed while still a child in 1912. The first issues of the state bank were overprints on issues of T214, also used later for another Japanese financial institution, C4. The emission in this case was small; Ohashi reports a total of less than $70,000, of which $48,000 was in the $10 notes. Regular issues of the bank went into circulation before the end of 1932. These notes are not dated, following usual Japanese practice, and, except for the first group, do not seem to have been issued in series. New notes were brought in, presumably when stocks of the old issues in the same denomination ran out. The arrangement below, therefore, is only approximately correct where notes issued prior to 1937 are concerned. The dates for later issues are rough estimates. Accurate or not, they reflect the gradual deterioration in technical quality brought about by inflation and wartime shortages of paper and equipment. Fractional notes, except the 50¢ denomination, were not used until late in the war years because this bank also issued coins from ½¢ to 10¢ in copper, nickel, aluminum and, finally, fiberboard. This was not unusual in itself. All the Japanese puppet banks except C4 and C297 issued coins at some point, but M2 was by far the leading producer.

M2-1	(1932)	$1	71x155	Blck-multi/blck	A8NC OP on T214-190	25.00
M2-2	(1932)	$10	84x161	Grn-multi/grn	A8NC OP on T214-192	25.00
M2-10	(1932-)	50¢	70x122	Blue-yell/grn	None No illus	7.00
M2-20	(1932-)	$1	84x142	Blue-multi/grn	None Five-color flag	15.00
M2-21	(1932-)	$5	86x149	Brn-multi/brn	None Same	15.00
M2-22	(1932-)	$10	92x161	Blue-multi/grn	None Same	25.00
M2-23	(1932-)	$100	103x182	Blue-multi/grn	None Same	30.00
M2-30	(1937-)	50¢	63x115	Brn-multi/yell-brn	None Numbered sers	0.75
M2-40	(1937-)	$1	70x127	Blck-multi/grn	JICP Rev:rural courtyard	1.00
M2-41	(1937-)	$5	72x137	Blck-multi/brn-grn	JICP Rev:Bldg with tower	1.25
M2-42	(1937-)	$10	80x147	Blck-multi/purp-brn	JICP Rev:Bldg w/o tower	1.50
M2-43	(1937-)	$100	89x166	Blck-multi/blue-ornge	JICP Rev:Sheep	2.50
M2-50	(1939-)	50¢	63x115	Grn/brn	None Ohv:Temple	7.00
M2-60	(1939-)	$1	67x129	Blck-multi/purp	JICP Rev:Text only	1.00
M2-61	(1939-)	$5	72x137	Blck-multi/grn	JICP Rev:border change	1.25
M2-62	(1939-)	$10	79x149	Blck-multi/blue-yell	JICP Same	1.50
M2-63	(1939-)	$100	80x146		JICP (R)	5.00
M2-70	(1944-)	5¢	48x99	Blue-ornge	MIPO	2.50
M2-71	(1944-)	10¢	52x103	Blck-yell/grn	MIPO	0.25
M2-72	(1944-)	50¢	64x118	Grn-multi/blue	MIPO Block sers only	0.50
M2-80	(1944-)	$1	66x130	Blck-purp/purp	JICP Same	1.00
M2-81	(1944-)	$5	76x137		JICP (R)	1.50
M2-82	(1944-)	$10	78x147	Blck-multi/blue-yell	JICP Block sers only	2.00
M2-83	(1944-)	$100	90x167	Blck-multi/red	JICP Rev:carts and silos	2.50
M2-84	(1944-)	$1000		Grn/grn	(R)	30.00

Manchouli Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

滿洲里商會臨時存票

Man Chou Li Shang Hui Lin Shih Ts'un P'iao

As indicated, the form employed was an ostensible customs receipt rather than a conventional banknote. These were, however, notes intended for general circulation.

M3-1	1919	$1			YYLO Heilungkiang (R)	3.50
M3-2	1919	$3			YYLO Same (R)	3.50
M3-3	1919	$5	81x138	Blue-grn/grn	YYLO Same	3.50
M3-4	1919	$10			YYLO Same (R)	10.00

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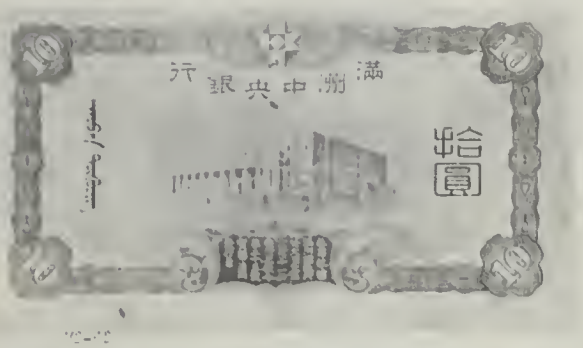
M2-43



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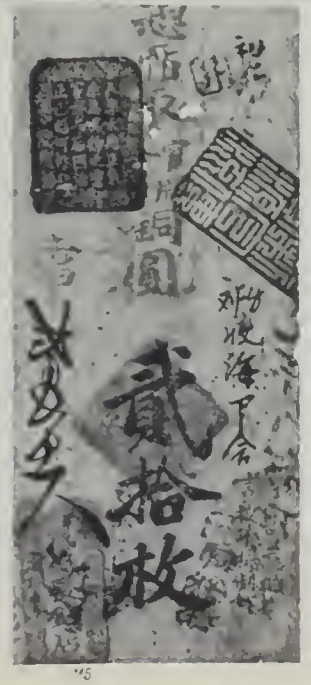

M5

-Manchurian listings. Appendix 10

Mao Ch'üan Chiu Tien (Private firm)						茂泉酒店
M4-1	1938	10¢			Sheng Fang, Hopei (R)	2.00
M4-10	1938	$1	77x40	Brn-yell/blnk	HCLC Same	2.00
Mao Sheng Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)						茂盛長錢店
M5	Issuer of undated copper notes, type V.					Append 11
Mao Sheng Yung Kung Chi (Small commercial)						茂盛永公記
M6-1	1933	20¢	61x121	Blck/brn	HCLC Hsien Hsien, Hopei	3.00

-Maojgungs Liutung Kyan. S31

Asiatic Commercial Bank, Ltd. (Eng) (Small commercial)						美華銀行 *Mei Hua Yin Hang*
	An obscure institution but one with American connections inferred by the Chinese name. Its issue or issues did not circulate widely.					
M7-1	1926	$1	69x120	Multi-grn/ornge	CHBA Shanghai	5.00

International Banking Corporation (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1902-27)

美商花旗銀行
Mei Shang Hua Ch'i Yin Hang

As a note issuer, M10, for most of its existence a subsidiary of the National City Bank of New York, was the American equivalent in China to the British Hong Kong and Shanghai and Chartered Banks. Substantial issues were made over more than 20 years -- from 1905 or earlier until 1927. Unlike the British banks, which constantly updated their issues, M10 seems to have made no changes in any given place of issue until a totally new variety was introduced. Most of these notes were individually signed in the British style at time of issue so that signature differences do not constitute a rational basis for determining varieties. The 1918 and 1919 series carry the same dates for all known cities of issue, but colors vary by place as well as denomination. Not all denominations in all localities have been confirmed.

M10-1	1905	$1			ABNC Shanghai (R)	15.00
M10-2	1905	$5	109x175	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	12.00
M10-3	1905	$10	113x187	Brn-multi/ornge	ABNC Same	14.00
M10-4/5	1905	$50,$100			ABNC Same (R)	30.00
M10-10	1909	$1	101x170	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Canton	10.00
M10-11	1909	$5		Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same (R)	12.00
M10-12	1909	$10		Blue-multi/grn	ABNC Same (R)	14.00
M10-13	1909	$50		Grey-multi/blue	ABNC Same (R)	30.00
M10-14	1909	$100		Purp-multi/grn	ABNC Same (R)	35.00
M10-20	1910	$1			ABNC Peking (R)	10.00
M10-21	1910	$5	108x177	Blck-multi/ornge	ABNC Same	12.00
M10-22	1910	$10	113x188	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC Same	14.00
M10-23/24	1910	$50,$100			ABNC Same (R)	30.00
M10-30	1918	$1		Ornge-multi/grn	ABNC Shanghai (R)	30.00
M10-31	1918	$5		Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same (R)	30.00
M10-32	1918	$10		Blue-multi/grn	ABNC Same (R)	30.00
M10-33/34	1918	$50,$100			ABNC Same (R)	40.00
M10-40	1918	$1			ABNC a.Hankow (R)	8.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	8.00
M10-41	1918	$5	109x176	(a)Grey-multi/brn	ABNC a.Hankow	10.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	10.00
M10-42	1918	$10	112x187	(a)Grey-multi/grn	ABNC a.Hankow	12.00
a/b			112x187	(b)Blck-multi/grn	ABNC b.Tientsin	12.00
M10-43	1918	$50	125x195	(a)Blck-multi/grn	ABNC a.Hankow	25.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	25.00
M10-44	1918	$100			ABNC a.Hankow (R)	30.00
a/b					b.Tientsin (R)	30.00
M10-50	1919	$1	76x125	(a)Ornge-multi/grn	ABNC a.Shanghai	7.00
a/d				(b)Blck-multi/brn	A8NC b.Tientsin	7.00
				(c)Blck-multi/blue	ABNC c.Peking	7.00
					ABNC d.Hankow (R)	7.00

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M7-1

M10-50a

M10-22

M14-10

M10-43a

M10-10

Mengchiang Bank (trans)
(Japanese puppet)

蒙疆銀行
Meng Chiang Yin Hang

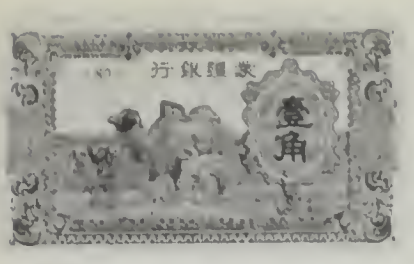
The term, *Meng Chiang*, or "Mongol Territory" is not a formal or precise geographical designation. The bank replaced C4 as the fiscal agency for the Japanese military occupation of such portions of inner Mongolia as were under their control from late 1938 until 1945. None of these notes are dated and precise information is not available on the initial date of issue for most of them.

M11-1	n.d.	5¢	37x102	Grn-ornge	None Sheep	[illegible]
M11-2	n.d.	10¢	61x99	Red/blck-blue	None Camels	[illegible].60
M11-3	n.d.	50¢	64x108	Purp-multi blue	None Camels	[illegible].60
M11-4	n.d.	50¢	63x105	Purp-grn/grn	None Courtyard	1.00
M11-10	n.d.	$1	69x121	Grn-multi/blue	None Great Wall	0.60
M11-11	n.d.	$1	68x151	Grn-multi/blue	None Sheep	0.75
M11-12	n.d.	$5	74x157	Brn-multi/brn	None Pagoda; mtn castle	1.00
M11-13	n.d.	$5	74x132		Large gate (R)	
M11-14	n.d.	$10	81x162	Brn-multi/blue	None Sheep	1.00
M11-15	n.d.	$10	78x159	Blue/blue	None Camel, ox, horses	1.00
M11-20	n.d.	$10	74x132		Castle (R)	
M11-21	n.d.	$100	84x166	Purp-grn/purp	None Summer house, camel	1.50
M11-22	n.d.	$100	80x148	Grn-ornge/purp	None Shepherd, sheep	1.50
M11-23	n.d.	$100	85x165	Blck-grn/purp	None Building	2.50

Meng Hung Cheng
(Small commercial)

盛宏孟

M12-1	1925	1 tiao 68x133	Red/grn	YUHC Location unknown	2.5[illegible]



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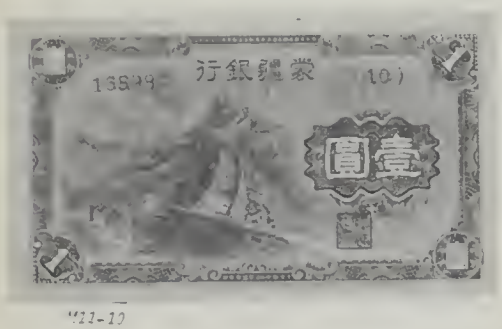

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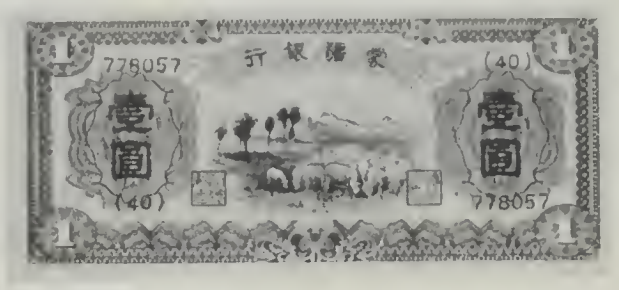

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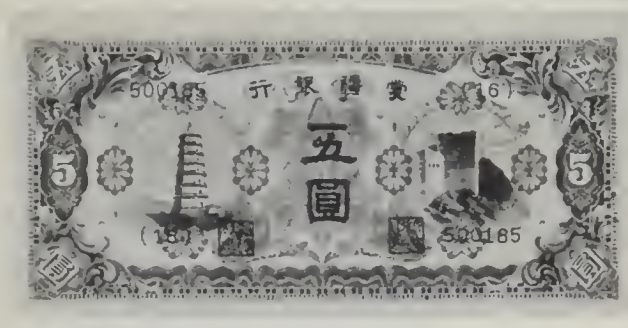

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M11-23

Commercial and Industrial Bank of Mongolia (trans)
(National)

蒙古工商銀行
Meng Ku Kung Shang Yin Hang

M13 Presumably the equivalent of a national bank for the Mongolian Socialist Republic. Notes of this bank, at the outset entirely in Mongol script and later in cyrillic, apparently had marginal use in adjoining areas of Inner Mongolia. However, during the period of issue, outer Mongolia was Russian rather than Chinese territory and the notes are not listed here.

Great Northwestern Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official -1924)

蒙藏銀行
Meng Tsang Yin Hang

The Chinese name, literally the "Mongolian-Tibetan Bank," implies a wider geographic range of operations than may have been the case. The known issues circulated in and around Tientsin and perhaps not extensively at that.

M14-1	1924	10¢	62x110	Red/red	None Tientsin	0.75
M14-2	1924	20¢	63x115	Purp-red/brn-blue	None Same	0.75
M14-3	1924	50¢			None Same (R)	2.00
M14-10/12	1924	$1,$5,$10			(R)	4.00+

-Mercantile Bank of India, S54/54a
-Military Note of the National Revolutionary Army, K104

Fukien-Chekiang-Kiangsi Soviet Bank (trans)
(Communist)

閩浙贛省蘇維埃銀行
Min Che Kan Sheng Su Wei Ai Yin Hang

Among the more active of the earlier communist banks in the southeastern sector.

M15-1	(1932)	10 cop		None Hammer/sickle (R)	10.00
M15-10	1932	10¢	Red/blue	None Flag; hemisphere (R)	10.00
M15-20	1932	20¢	Grn/brn	None (R)	10.00
M15-21	1932	50¢	Purp/grn	None (R)	10.00
M15-30	1932	$1	Red/grn	None (R)	10.00
M15-40	1933	10¢		None (R)	10.00
M15-50/51	1933	$1,$10		None (R)	15.00
M15-60	1934	$1	Red/blck	None Bond-type (R)	10.00

Min Hsia Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

閩廈實業銀行
Min Hsia Shih Yeh Yin Hang

M16 Reported issuer in Amoy, Fukien, in about 1925. No additional information available.

Fukien-Kwangtung-Kiangsi Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

閩粵贛區邊銀行
Min Yueh Kan Pien Chü Yin Hang

M17 Reported issuer in the late period of communist regional banking operations. May have had a connection with the N5 issues, but this has not been established.

-Ming Dynasty notes. See T35/36

M20 *Ming Chieh Ch'ien Hang (Yin Hang)* 冥錢界行(銀行)

M21 *Ming Fu Ch'ien Hang* 冥錢府行

M22 *Ming Kuo Yin Hang* 冥國銀行

M23 *Ming Kuo Hsi Fang Yin Hang* 冥國西方銀行

M24 *Ming Tu Ch'ien Hang (Yin Hang)* 冥錢都行(銀行)

M25 *Ming T'ung Yin Hang (Ch'ien Hang)* 冥通銀行(錢行)

M20-25 provide examples of principal headings commonly used on burial notes, good only in the afterlife but available in ours in a vast range of colors, sizes denominations and types. A curious phenomenon associated with the inflation of the 1940's was a parallel trend in the economic affairs of the departed reflected in higher and higher denominations being issued by these and other banks. Where $5 and $10 notes had been considered adequate earlier, issues after 1945 were mostly $10,000 and up. These are engaging items but essentially unlistable. Thousands of dealers in funerary supplies have been putting out their own issues for decades -- perhaps centuries and the number of possible varieties may run into the millions. See also Y10, Y57.

-Monetary Bureau of Government Kansu, K11
-Monetary Bureau of Government Suchow, H155
-Mongolian listings, Appendix 10

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M14-1

M14-1

M14-2

M25(n.d. - $1 million)

M22(1923 - $1000)

M22(1924 - $5)

Mu Lan Farmers and Merchants Association (trans)
(Civic agency) 木蘭農商會 *Mu Lan Nung Shang Hui*

M30-1	1918	50 tiao			Heilungkiang (R)	4.00

-Mukden Bank of Industrial Development. F7
-Mukden Mining Administration. F11
-Municipal Bank of Wuchow. W4.

Nanchang City Bank (Eng)
(Municipal -- 1928-) 南昌市立銀行 *Nan Ch'ang Shih Li Yin Hang*

N1-1	1929	10 cop	71x118	Red-grn/red	NKPO Nanchang, Kiangsi	2.00

Nan Chin Hao 南晋號
(Small commercial)
N2 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

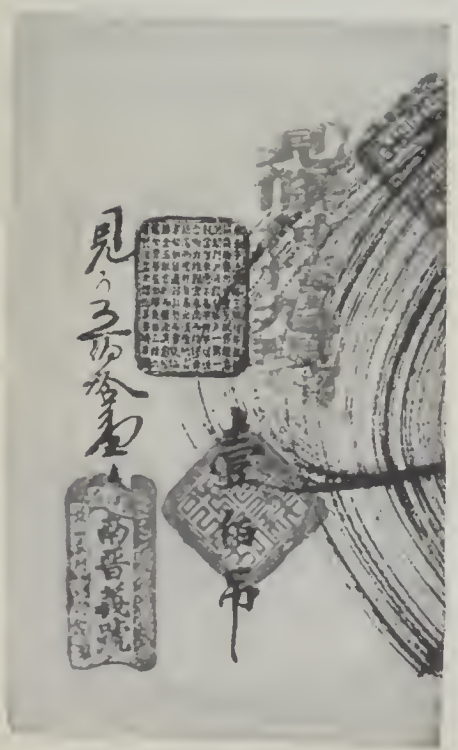
Nan Chin I 南晋義
(Small commercial)
N3 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

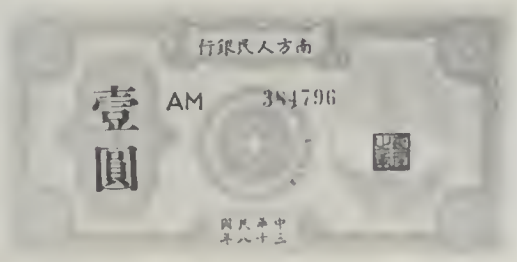
Nan Chin I Hao 南晋義號
(Small commercial)
N4 Issuer of undated tiao notes, types III and IV, in large denominations, i.e. 100 and 500. Related to or the same as N3. Append 11

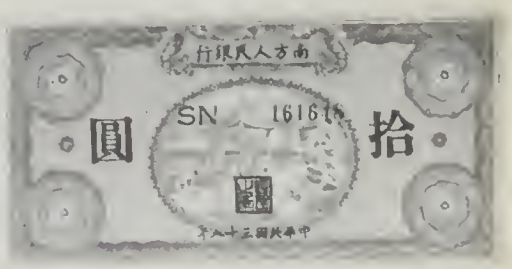
Southern Peoples Bank (trans)
(Communist) 南方人民銀行 *Nan Fang Jen Min Yin Hang*

These notes are overprinted blanks of the type made for general sale to shops and small banks for emergency issues. As such, they must be regarded with a degree of suspicion since the overprinting might have been done by any enterprising soul with a small handpress. There is no other known instance of a communist bank using similar forms. In addition, the notes have been relatively common in excellent condition, in itself a novelty where minor communist issues are concerned. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, it would be logical to consider it at least possible that they emerged from some back street printing shop in Hong Kong, perhaps the same establishment responsible for the numerous variety of "Hong Kong Government" overprints on otherwise unexciting mainland notes. However, at least two communist banks, M17 and Y63, have been reported to be responsible for these notes. The odds seem at least fair that they are what they purport to be.

N5-1	1949	$1	63x127	Blue-grn/blue	None	1.00
N5-2	1949	$5	63x127	Purp/purp	None	1.50
N5-3	1949	$10	63x127	Grn/grn	Same	2.00







South Hopei Bank (trans)
(Communist)
南河北銀行
Nan Ho Pei Yin Hang

N6 Reported issuer in 1944-48 period. However, no notes seen. It seems possible that the primary source -- Mr. Kann -- who lists both banks, somehow confused this with C81.

N7

Nan San Ho Hao
(Small commercial)
南三合號
N7 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

N7

Nan T'ung Hsien Notes (trans)
(Communist)
南通縣流通券
Nan T'ung Hsien Liu T'ung Ch'uan

N10 Reported by Kann and in another source as an issuer in Kiangsu, but details have been elusive. The probability is that the notes, when identified more positively, will be credited to an organization rather than the district alone.

-Nanking Exchange Office of the Finantial Department. C118
-National Bank of China. C260, C261 and H97
-National Bank of Soviet China. C274
-National City Bank of New York. M10
-National Commercial Bank, Ltd. C22
-National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. H100
-National Industrial Bank of China. C291
-National Government Lottery Loan. K101

Nei Ch'ing Yun Hao
(Small commercial)
內慶雲號
N11 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Inner Mongolia Peoples Bank (trans)
(Communist)
內蒙古人民銀行
Nei Tung Ku Jen Min Yin Hang

One of the last communist banks to be established before the advent of C282 as a national bank of issue in late 1948. Like other banks in peripheral geographic areas, however, N12 continued issues after that date. In April, 1951, a redemption rate for its outstanding notes was set at $9.50 for $1 in C282 currency.

N12-1	1948	$500	60x145	Purp/grn	None Mongol rev	3.00
N12-10/13	1949	$100,$500,$1000,$5000			None Same (R)	3.00
N12-14	1949	$10,000	55x133	Red/brn	None Same	3.00

-Nationalist Government Lottery Loan. K101
-Netherlands Trading Society. S51
-New Fu-Tien Bank. Y67

All notes illustrated are shown half size

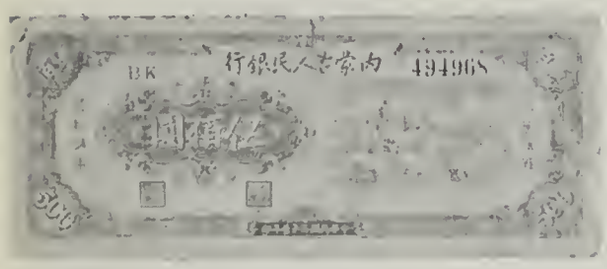
Hunan Machine Rice Milling Co. (Eng)
(Private firm)
司公米碾
Nien Mi Kung Szu

This was in its day a quite modern institution, but its note issues follow traditional styles.

N13-1	1911	200 cash	87x212	Blck-red/red	Illeg Hunan	6.00
N13-10	1911	1 ch'uan	105x225	Blck-grn/purp	HHLC Same	8.00

Kung I Hsing, Ning Chin District (trans)
(Small commercial)
興益公村孟縣晋寧
Ning Chin Hsien Meng Ts'un Kung I Hsing

N14-1	1933	$1	83x159	Red-multi-red	None Shantung	3.00



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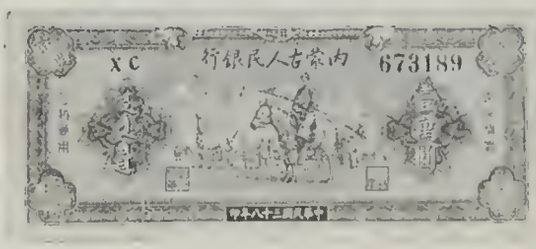

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Ningtsin Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)
會商晋寧
Ning Chin Shang Hui

Reported by Kann, who thought other denominations likely.

N15-1	1938	$5			Hopei (R)	3.00

Ninghsia Provincial Bank (trans)
(Provincial)
行銀省夏寧
Ning Hsia Sheng Yin Hang

N16-1	1942	10¢		Red/purp	BEPA (R)	5.00
N16-2	1942	20¢		Grn/grn	BEPA (R)	5.00

Ning Lung Ch'eng Chi
(Small commercial)
記成隆寧

N17-1	1862	10 tiao	127x187	Blck-red/blnk	Type III	15.00

Ning Po Ch'in She
(Civic agency)
社沁波寧

N20-1	n.d.	1¢		Blck-red/blnk	None Chingpo, Chekiang	0.75
N20-2	n.d.	5¢		Blck-red/blnk	None Same	0.75

-Ningpo Commercial (and Savings) Bank, Ltd. See S107

Ningpo Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)
會商波寧
Ning Po Shang Hui

N21-1/2	1940	10¢,20¢			Chekiang (R)	3.00+

-Ninghsia Province listings. Appendix 10

Bank of Agriculture and Labor (trans)
(Small commercial)
行銀工農
Nung Kung Yin Hang

N22-1/2 a/b	1928	10¢,20¢			a.Tientsin (R)	1.00+
					b.Peking (R)	1.00+
N22-10/12 a/b	1928	$1,$5,$10			a.Tientsin (R)	2.50+
					b.Peking (R)	2.50+

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N24-3

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Bank of Agriculture and Commerce (Eng) (Commercial -- 1920-)						農商銀行	
N23-1/3	1922	$1,$5,$10				Shanghai (R)	10.00+
N23-10	1926	$1	80x154	Brn-multi/purp	ABNC	Same	6.00
N23-11	1926	$5	89x166	Grn-multi/blck	ABNC	a.Same; b.Changsha c.Hankow	8.00+
a/c		OPs (a): 6,21					
N23-12	1926	$10		Purp/blue	ABNC	Shanghai (R)	12.00
Rural Salvation Cooperative Notes (trans) (Civic agency)						農村救濟合作券 *Nung Ts'un Chiu Chi Ho Tso Ch'üan*	
N24-1/2	1938	10¢,20¢			HCPC	Chao Hsien, Hopei (R)	1.50
N24-3	1938	50¢	74x141	Brn-grn/red	HCPC	Same	1.50
Hupei Military Savings Section (trans) (Military)						鄂州軍事儲蓄所 *O Chou Chün Shih Ch'u Hsü So*	
01	Sten C385. A 50¢ note, dated 1912, reported by Kann.						5.00
Hupei Industrial Bank (trans) (Small commercial)						鄂州興業銀行 *O Chou Hsing Yeh Yin Hang*	
02	Listed as a note issuing bank by the Chinese Banknote Society.						

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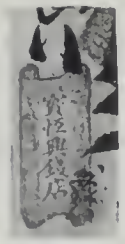

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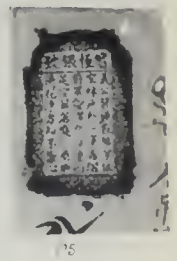

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O Erh T'ai Circulating Note (trans)
(Civic agency?)

阿爾泰通用銀券
O Erh T'ai T'ung Yung Yin Ch'üan

03-1	1918	$1	BBx147	Purp/grn	None	Sinkiang	5.00
03-2	1918	$5	88x147	Grn/ornge	None	Same	7.00
03-3	1918	$10	10x160	Ornge/blue	None	Same	10.00

West Hupei Peoples and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist)

鄂西人民農民銀行
O Hsi Jen Min Nung Min Yin Hang

Another reported version of the name omits "Peoples."

04-1	1931	20¢			None	(R)	10.00

Russo-Chinese Bank (Eng)
Russo-Asiatic Bank (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1895-1926)

俄華道勝銀行
O Hua Tao Sheng Yin Hang

Probably the most difficult of the foreign banks in China to list, not only because of sparse information about many notes but also because of the variety of currency units and places of issue. The bank was established in 1895 and used the first English name given until a merger and reorganization in 1910. The Chinese name remained the same throughout, subject, of course, to the usual prefixing of the city name to a given office and apparent instances of the inversion of the first two characters. (See entry following H184.) Still another variant is listed below. All retain the essential element, i.e. *Tao Sheng*. The bank was particularly active in Manchuria and Sinkiang, both areas contiguous to Russian-held territory and of exceptional Russian economic and political interest. However, branches were also maintained and notes issued in the larger China treaty ports. Following the Russian revolution, the bank, distinctly a pillar of the white rather than the red cause, attempted to maintain an independent existence with a head office in Paris. This was unsuccessful and the China branches had ceased activity by 1926.

05-1	1901	$1	100x160	Brn-multi/do	None	Shanghai, Mex dollars(R)	15.00
05-10/14	1909	$1,$3,$5,$50,$100				Kuping taels (R)	12.00+
05-20/24	1909	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100		(Peking)		Ching Ping Tsu Yin taels(R)	12.00
05-30	1909	$1	78x134	Red-multi/do	BWCO	Tientsin	12.00
05-31/35	1909	$5,$10,$50,$100,$500		(Tientsin)		Hong Ping Hua Pao taels(R)	12.00+
05-40/44	1909	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100		(Shanghai)		Mex dollars (R)	12.00+
05-50	(1913)	1 fen	78x134	Grn-ornge/grn-red	None	Kashgar. See note	12.00
05-51/54	(1913)	2,10,50,100 fen			None	Same	12.00+

05-50/54, issued for Kul'dsha, Chuguchak and Kashgar, citing Sten C423A, which shows the Russian side, carry denominations in decimal fractions of gold Kuping -- more properly *K'u P'ing* -- taels. The term, *fen*, is used to underline the distinction between a tael and dollar cent, as well as the gold basis of this series. The value in exchange terms exceeded 25 times that of silver dollar cents.

05-60/64	1914	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100		(Shanghai)			12.00+
05-70/74	1917	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100		(Shanghai)		Standard taels	12.00+
05-B0	1917	$1		Blck-red/brn	BWCO	Shanghai (R)	12.00
05-B1	1917	$5		Blck-red/brn	BWCO	Same (R)	15.00
05-82	1917	$10		Blck-red/grn	BWCO	Same (R)	15.00
05-83	1917	$50		Blck-red-yell	BWCO	Same (R)	18.00
05-84	1917	$100		Blck-red/purp	BWCO	Same (R)	20.00
a/b						b,Harbin (OP)	30.00
05-90/94	1917	500,1000,2000,3000,5000 roubles				Harbin (R)	12.00+
05-100	(1917)	50 kopek	77x125	Grn-red/grn	ABNC	Same. See note	1.00
05-101	(1917)	1 rbl	79x147	Brn/blue-multi	ABNC		1.50
05-102	(1917)	3 rbl	B2x151	Grn/grn-multi	ABNC		1.50
05-103	(1917)	10 rbl	86x158	Red/red-multi	ABNC		2.00
05-104	(1917)	50 rbl			ABNC	(R)	15.00
05-105	(1917)	100 rbl	92x170	Purp/grn-multi	ABNC		7.50

05-100/105 is a series issued for use on the Chinese Eastern Railway, a joint Sino-Russian enterprise. Text in Russian only. Date of issue uncertain; that given is limit of period of validity for the series.

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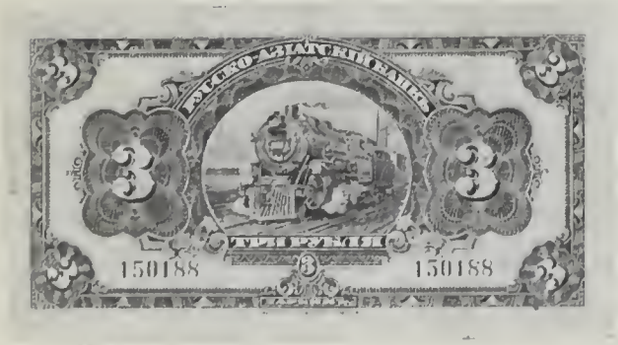

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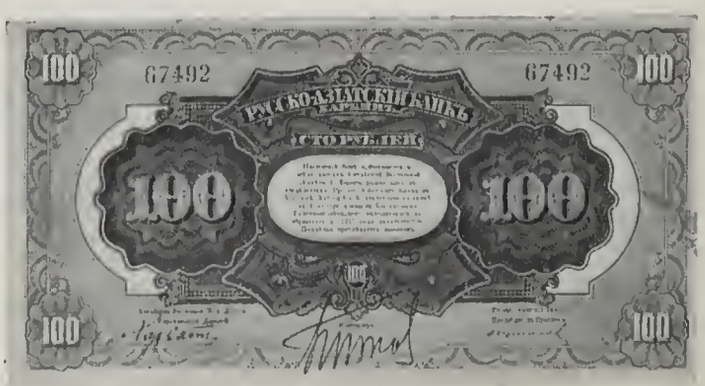

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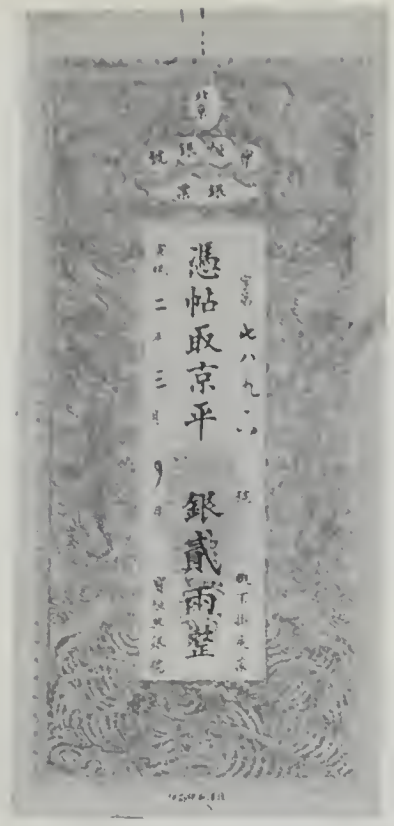

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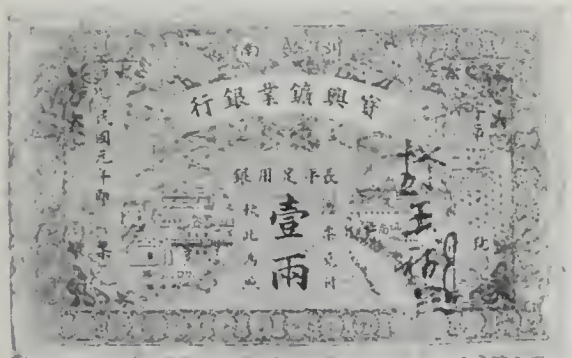

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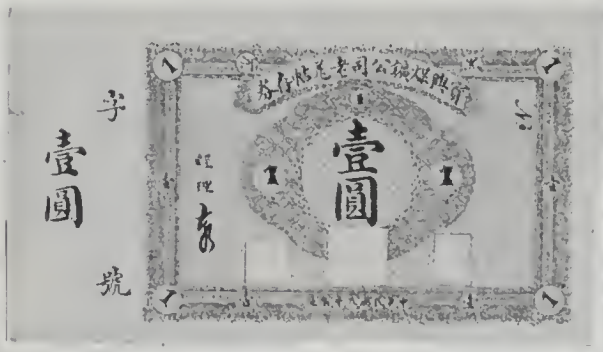

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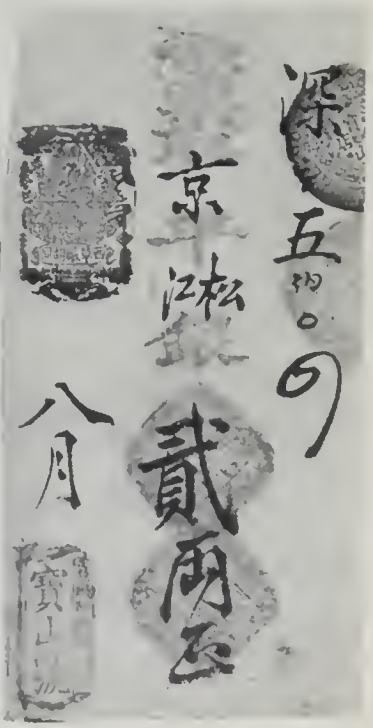

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Russo-Asiatic Bank (Eng)
(Foreign) 俄商道勝銀行

Name variant of 05 reported as the principal heading on some issues.

Last Hupei Workers and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist) 鄂東工農銀行

06-1/3	1932	1,2,10 ch'uan		None (R)	10.00

Southeast Hupei Workers, Farmers and Soldiers Bank (trans)
(Communist) 鄂東南工農兵銀行

07-1/2	1932	200,500 cash		None (R)	10.00
07-10	1932	5 ch'uan		None (R)	10.00

Hupei-Hunan Reconstruction Bank (trans)
(Communist) 鄂豫建設銀行

010-1/7	1942	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100,$500,$1000		None (R)	10.00

Hupei-Honan-Anhwei-Hunan Soviet Bank (trans)
(Communist) 鄂豫皖湘蘇維埃銀行

011-1/3	1931	10¢,20¢,50¢		None (R)	10.00+

Hupei-Honan Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist) 鄂豫邊區銀行

012 Reported issuer. Dates, denominations not known.

-Official Mint Hunan. H161
-Oriental Bank Corporation. T203
-Oriental Banking Corporation. T206

Pao Ch'ang Hao 寶昌號
(Small commercial)

P1-1	1937	50¢	75x125	Blue-grn/grn	HCLC Hopei	1.50

Pao Feng Tang 寶豐堂
(Small commercial)

P2 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type III Append 11

Pao Heng Hsing Ch'ien Tien 恒興錢店
(Small commercial)

P3 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Pao Hong Bank (Eng) 恒興銀號
(Small commercial) *Pao Heng Hsing Yin Hao*

Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. P3, P4 and P5 have been separated because of the differences in name and note styles, but they are the same organization or branches of the same organization. Append 11

P4-1	1909-11	$1	84x122	Grn/blck	None (Peking)	5.00

Pao Heng (Hsing) Yin Hang (Hao) 恒興(興)銀行(號)
(Small commercial)
Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

P5-1	1908	$20	86x189	Blue-yell/blnk	PYLO (Peking)	10.00
P5-2	1910	$2	91x203	Blue-yell/red	PYLO Peking	7.00
P5-3	1913	$2	91x210	Blue-yell/blnk	None Same	7.00

Pao Hsing Hao 號興寶
(Small commercial)

P6 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Hunan Pao Hsing Mineral Bank (Eng) 行銀業鑛興寶
(Mining) *Pao Hsing K'uang Yeh Yin Hang*

P10-1	1912	$1	87x138	Blck-yell/blue-yell	CPOF Changsha, Hunan	4.00
P10-2/4	1912	$3,$5,$10			CPOF Same (R)	6.00+

Pao Hsing Coal Mining Company (trans) 司公礦煤興寶
(Mining) *Pao Hsing Mei K'uang Kung Szu*

Sten C174 refers to this as a rouble rather than a dollar issue but this is in error. If P10 and P11 are related, which is an unsupported surmise, the fact that *Pao Hsing* is a prominent district name in Heilungkiang suggests that P11 may have been the parent enterprise.

P11-1	n.d.	$1	83x145	Blue-red/ornge	None Heiho, Heilungkiang	3.00
P11-10	1920	$1	82x144	Blue-ornge/ornge	None Same	3.00
P11-11/12	1920	$5,$10			Same (R)	5.00+

Pao Hsing Yin Hao 號銀興寶
(Small commercial)

P12-1	1923	2 tiao	96x182	Brn-red/grn	None T'ai An, Shantung	2.50
P12-2	1923	2 tiao	96x182	Brn-red/olive	HCPT Same	2.50

Pao Jui Hsiang 祥瑞寶
(Small commercial)

P13-1	n.d.	10¢			HCLC T'ai T'ou, Chihli (R)	1.00
P13-2	n.d.	20¢	63x122	Blue-grn/brn	HCLC Same	1.00

Pao Lung Hao 號龍寶
(Small commercial)

P14 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Pao Shan Hao 號山寶
(Small commercial)

P15 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11

Commercial Guarantee Bank of Chihli (Eng) 行銀商保
Pao Shang Yin Hang

Alternative form. See P33.

North Korean Central Bank (trans) 北朝鮮中央銀行
(National) *Pei Ch'ao Hsien Chung Yang Yin Hang*

P16 No reported circulation in China. Listed here because notes somewhat resemble and might be mistaken for Chinese communist issues. Text reads from left to right.

Hu Pu Bank, Peking (trans) 行銀部戶京北
Pei Ching Hu Pu Yin Hang

Alternative heading used on some issues of H177.

Wan YU Ch'uan Bank (trans) 號銀源裕萬京北
(Small commercial) *Pei Ching Wan Yu Ch'uan Yin Hao*

Probably same as W31 but with different heading.

P17-1	1904	$10	89x137	Brn-yell/blue	PYOG Peking	5.00

Pei Chung I 義中北
(Small commercial)

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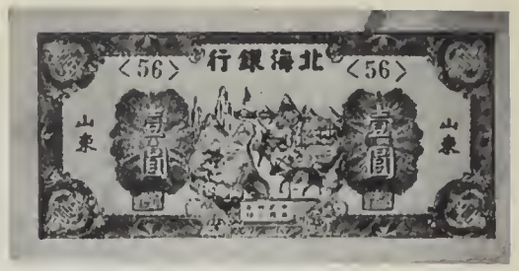

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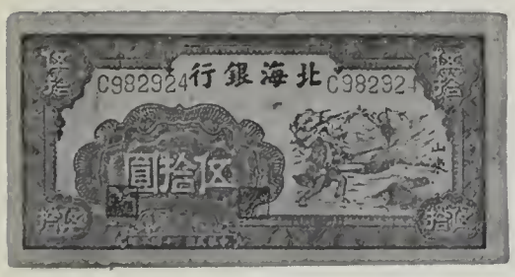

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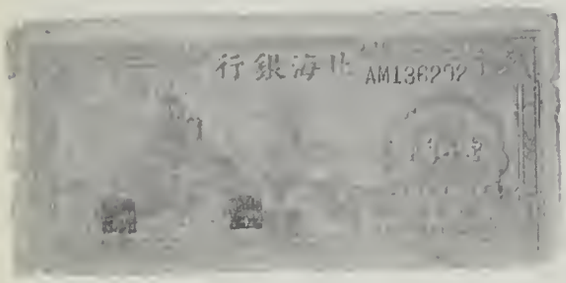

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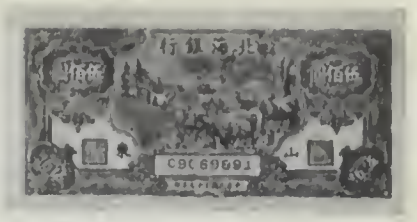
Pei Hai Bank (Eng)
Pei Hai Bank of China (Eng)
Bank of Hai Hai (Eng)
(Communist -- 1942-49)

北海銀行

Primarily centered in Shantung but notes circulated in Hopei and elsewhere in the northeast. A majority of issues designate Shantung as the circulation area.

P21-1	1941	$1			None	Sheep,Shantung-Hopei(P) 3.00
P21-10	1943	$1	51x115	Brn/yell	None	Pack mules,Col vars 2.00
P21-11	1943	$5		Purp-brn/purp	None	Plowing (P) 3.00
P21-12	1943	$10		Purp-brn/yell	None	Rural scene (R) 3.00
P21-13	1943	$100	65x129	Grn/brn	None	Mountain scene,OP: 2.50
P21-14	1943	$100	64x125	Red/red	None	Truck,Ser vars 2.50
P21-20	1944	$1		Brn-red/brn	None	Farm cart:OP:Tung Chiao(R) 2.50
P21-21	1944	$10	65x124	Red/red	None	Mountain farm 3.00
P21-22	1944	$10	63x128	Blue/blue	None	Houses, lake 3.00
P21-23	1944	$10		Red/purp	None	Forest scenery (R) 3.00
P21-24	1944	$10		Yell/grn	None	Village (R) 3.00
P21-25	1944	$50	61x121	Purp/grn	None	Rice winnowing.Col vars 4.00
P21-30	1944	$50	73x145	Red-brn/olive	None	Drawing water 4.00
P21-31	1944	$50		Blue/grn	None	Pagoda (R) 4.00
P21-32	1944	$100	63x122	Red/red	None	Truck on highway 4.00
P21-33 a/b	1944	$200	65x126	Red/blue	None	Farmer cultivating.a.No OP; 4.00 b.OP:Shantung (blck) 4.00
P21-34	1944	$200	65x126	Blck/blue	None	Same design,OP:Shantung(red 4.00
P21-35	1944	$200	65x126	Red/blue	None	Same, OP:Po Hai 4.00
P21-36	1944	$200	63x126	Blue/grn	None	Same,OP:Po Hai 4.00
P21-37	1944	$200	65x126	Red/blue	None	Same,OP:Shantung (red) 4.00
P21-40	1945	$5		Brn/grn	None	Highway, cars (R) 3.00
P21-41	1945	$10		Red/blue	None	Farmer spading (R) 3.00
P21-42	1945	$10		Blue/blue	None	Highway, cars (R) 3.00
P21-43	1945	$50	66x128	Olive/red	None	Plowing (ox) 3.00
P21-44	1945	$50	68x122	Purp/purp	None	Rocky hillside 3.00
P21-50	1945	$50	69x132	Blue/blue	None	Same. Col, ser vars 3.00
P21-51	1945	$50	63x122	Purp/blue	None	Winnowing rice..Col vars 3.00
P21-52	1945	$50		Blue/red	None	Farming scenes (R) 3.00
P21-53	1945	$50		Red/purp	None	Farmer, worker, etc. (R) 3.00
P21-54	1945	$100	63x135	Purp/ornge	None	Ship, train at pier 3.50
P21-55	1945	$100	64x127	Blue/grn	None	Rocky hillside.Col vars 3.50
P21-60	1945	$100	63x133	Brn/brn	None	No illus. 3.50
P21-61	1945	$100	63x133	Red/red	None	Same. Distinct var 3.50
P21-62	1945	$200	64x131	Blue/brn	None	No illus.Imitation W/m 3.50
P21-63	1945	$200	65x129	Brn/blue	None	Similar.Col, ser vars 3.50
P21-64	1945	$200		Yell/blue	None	Mountain scene (R) 4.00
P21-70	1946	$1		Red/red	None	Train (R) 3.00
P21-71	1946	$1		Red/grn	None	Irrigating (R) 3.00
P21-72	1946	$100	63x125	Brn/brn	None	Monument 3.00
P21-73	1946	$100	64x130	Brn/blue	None	Same design.Larger place 3.00
P21-74	1946	$100	63x127	Blue/grn	None	Same. Col, ser vars 3.00
P21-75	1946	$100	64x127	Blck/brn	None	Same. Col vars 3.00
P21-80	1946	$100	64x129	Blue-red/grn	None	Same 3.00
P21-81	1946	$100	62x129	Red/brn	None	Same 3.00
P21-82	1946	$100	64x126	Grn/blue	None	Same 3.00
P21-83	1936	$100	65x129	Grn-yell	None	Plowing (ox) 3.00
P21-84	1946	$200	64x128	Red/red	None	Mountain farm, Col vars 3.50
P21-90	1947	$50		Red/purp	None	Sea shore (R) 4.00
P21-91	1947	$200	63x128	Brn/brn	None	Threshing 3.00
P21-92 a/b	1947	$500	65x128	Blue/brn	None	Truck, a.Block sers; 3.00 b.without block sers 3.00



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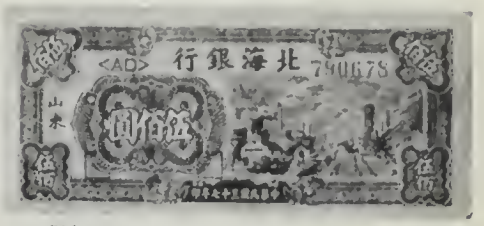

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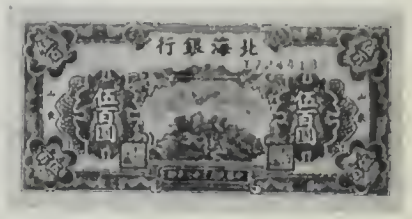

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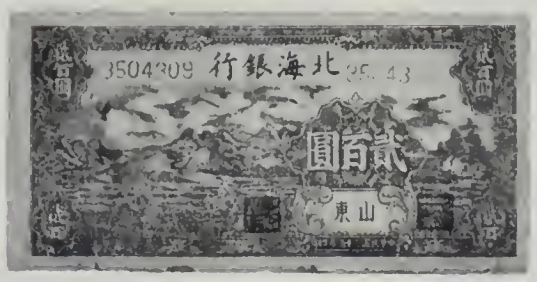

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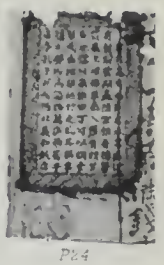
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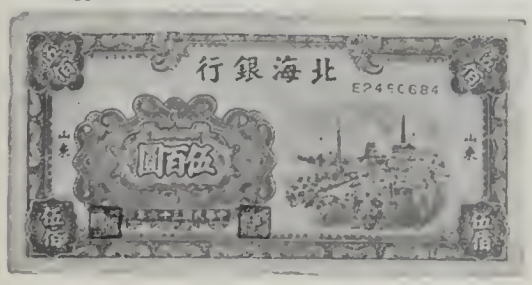

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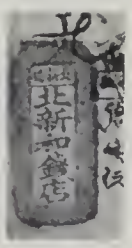
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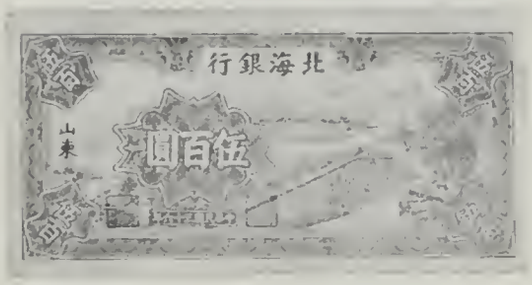
P21-93	1947	$500	64x128	Blue/brn	None	Radio station 3.00
P21-94	1947	$500	63x129	Brn-yell/blue	None	Bagging straw.Col vars 3.00
P21-95	1947	$500	65x130	Brn/purp	None	Sim,larger plate.Po Hai 3.00
P21-100	1947	$500	65x128	Brn-yell/blue	None	Rice planting. Col vars 3.00
P21-101	1947	$500	64x130	Blue/brn	None	Lakeside dock 3.00
P21-102	1947	$500	65x128	Blue/brn	None	Truck on highway 3.00
P21-110	1948	$200		Red/blue	None	Truck unloading (R) 3.00
P21-111	1948	$500	50x100	Brn/red	None	Cattle. Col vars 3.00
P21-112	1948	$500	50x100	Brn-yell/grn	None	Mountain temple.Col vars 3.00
P21-113	1948	$500	51x110	Grey/purp	None	Same from another angle 3.00
P21-114	1948	$500	52x116	Brn/brn	None	Factory 3.00
P21-115	1948	$1000	56x124	Brn-yell/brn	None	RR yards.No place stated 4.00
P21-120	1948	$1000	54x131	Blue-grn/olive	None	Monument. Col vars 4.00
P21-121	1948	$2000	56x130	Brn/red	None	Summer palace 4.00
P21-122	1948	$2000	53x129	Blue-yell/brn	None	Bugler. No place stated 4.00
P21-123	1948	$2000	53x128	Grn/brn	None	Factory. Same 4.00
P21-124	1948	$2000	56x126	Blue/purp	None	Ship. Same 4.00

Pei Hou Chi 北厚記
(Small commercial)
P22 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Pei Hsin Ho Ch'ien Tien 北新和錢店
(Small commercial)
P23 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V, three series. Append 11

Pei I Ho Ch'ien Hao 北義和錢號
(Small commercial)
P24 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Pei I Shun Ch'ien Tien 北義順錢店
(Small commercial)
P25 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11



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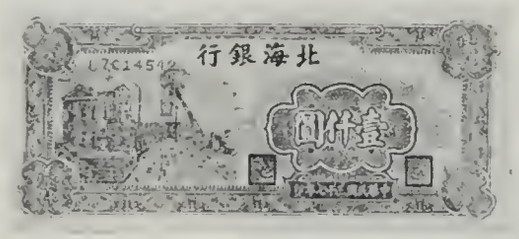

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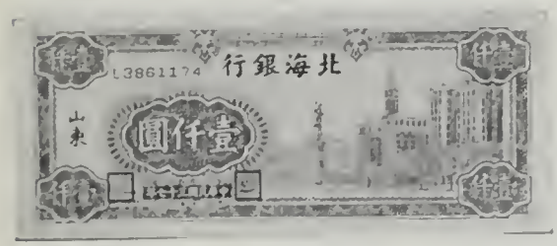

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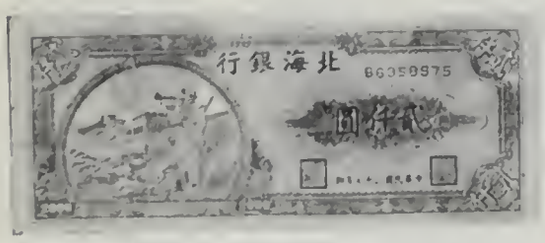

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Peiping Agricultural and Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

北平農工銀行

All issues specify circulation in Peiping, Tientsin and Paotou.

P26-1	1935	10 cop	53x114	Blue/blue	BEPA See above	2.50
P26-2	1935	20 cop	65x110	Purp/purp	BEPA Same	2.50
P26-3	1935	30 cop	65x114	Grn/grn	BEPA Same	3.00
P26-4	1935	40 cop	67x106	Red/red	BEPA Same	3.50

Peiping Municipal Bank (Eng)
(Municipal)

北平市銀行

P27-1	1936	20 cop	65x118	Brn/brn	BEPA	3.50
P27-2	1936	25 cop	64x121	Blue/blue	BEPA	3.50
P27-10	1936	20c	52x115	Brn/brn-red	BEPA	4.00
P27-20	1936	$1	67x145	Grn-vell/grn	BEPA	5.00
P27-21	1936	$5	73x151	Ornge/ornge	BEPA	6.00

(Small commercial)

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(Small commercial)

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P31 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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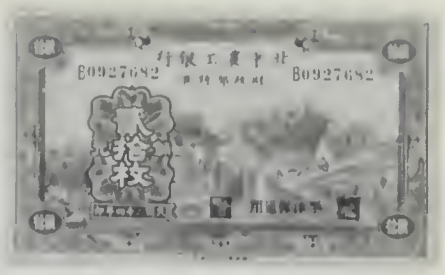
P32 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Append 11



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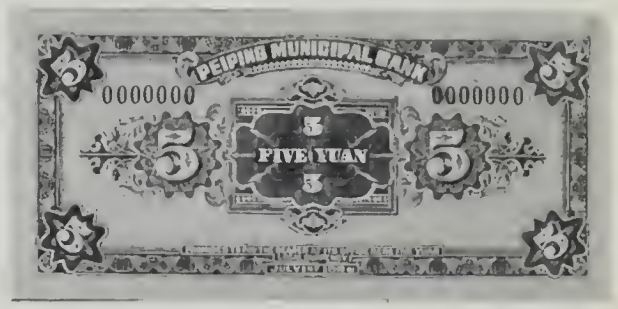

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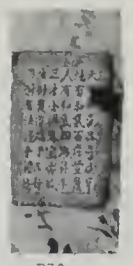
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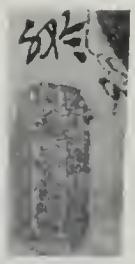
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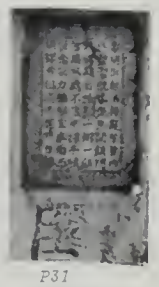
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THE COMMERCIAL GUARANTEE BANK
OF CHIHLI
Promises to pay the Bearer on Demand at its Office
5 FIVE DOLLARS 5
or the equivalent in Local Currency Value received
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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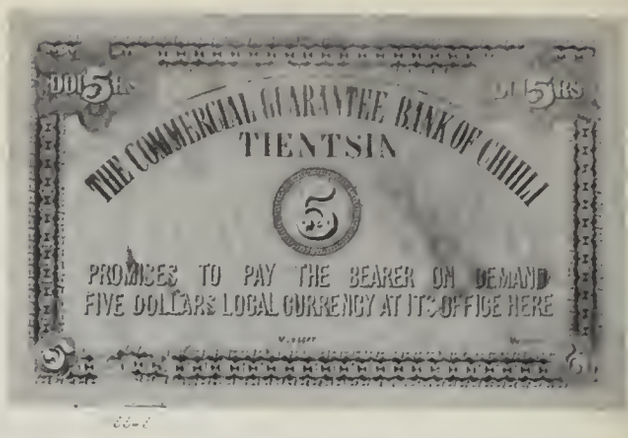
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PROMISES TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND
FIVE DOLLARS LOCAL CURRENCY AT ITS OFFICE HERE

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All notes illustrated are shown half size

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Commercial Guarantee Bank of Chihli (Eng)
(Commercial -- 1910-38)

北洋保商銀行
Pei Yang Pao Shang Yin Hang

保商銀行
Pao Shang Yin Hang

The bank had links with the provincial administration at various times but seems to have received little official support.

P33-1	n.d.	$5	90x147	Blck-red/red-grn	None	Ship, train	7.50
P33-2	n.d.	$10	99x163	Blck-blue/blue-red	None	Same	10.00
P33-3	1909-11	$5	98x159	Brn-multi/ornge-grn	PYOG	Tientsin	7.50
P33-4	1909-11	$10			PYOG	Same (R)	10.00
P33-5	1909-11	$100	127x195	Grn-multi/grn-red	PYOG	Same	16.00
P33-10 a/b	1919	$5	85x165	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC	a.Orig issue; b.Re-issue(Peiping).OP:13	7.00 7.00
P33-11 a/b	1919	$10	88x171	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC	a.Orig issue; b.Re-issue. OP:13	8.00 8.00
P33-20 a/b	1933	$1	76x144	Grn-multi/brn	NLSA	a.Large sigs; b.Small sigs	5.00 5.00

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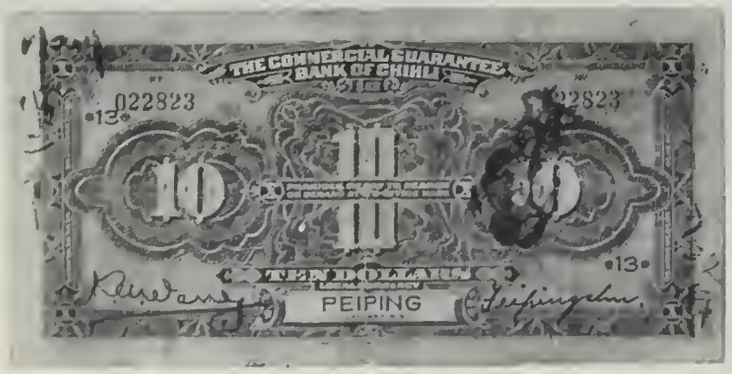

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Imperial Chinese Railways (Eng)
(National)

北洋官總路軌鐵
Pei Yang Kuan Tsung Lu Kuei T'ieh

Also see S13. These are among the earliest notes produced by foreign printers for a Chinese institution, albeit one with a distinctly western orientation. The designs are clearly experimental attempts at a compromise between western concepts and, very probably, western notions of what Chinese concepts in this area might be. Probable period of circulation was between 1896 and 1900. The notes are hand dated, presumably at time of issue.

P34-1	1896	$1	88x137	Ornge/blue	BFLT Peking-Mukden RR	9.00
P34-2/3	1896	$5,$10			BFLT Same (R)	15.00+

Peiyang Tientsin Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official -- 1902-10)

北洋天津銀行
Pei Yang T'ien Ching Yin Hang

Very little information is available on this institution, which appears to have been at least semi-official and projected for a more important role than it ever actually achieved. It is believed to have been established in about 1902, making it one of the earliest of its general type. It was succeeded by or merged into C163 in about 1910.

P35-1	n.d.	$1	77x143	Multi/blue-ornge	BWCO Tientsin	15.00
P35-2	n.d.	$3	88x162	Multi/red-grn	BWCO Same	15.00
P35-3	n.d.	$5	99x137	Multi/red-grn	BWCO Same	20.00
P35-4	n.d.	$10	106x198	Multi/ornge-blue	BWCO Same	20.00
P35-5	n.d.	$100			BWCO Same (R)	30.00
P35-10	n.d.	$1	93x144	Brn-multi/brn-blue	BWCO Same	15.00
P35-11	n.d.	$3	99x153	Grn-multi/blue-yell	BWCO Same	15.00
P35-12/13	n.d.	$5,$10			BWCO Same (R)	20.00+
P35-14	n.d.	$100	124x191	Red-multi/grn-red	BWCO Same. See C163-10	30.00

Peiyang Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

北洋元局銀
Pei Yang Yin Yuan Chü

Sten C710. This may be the same organization responsible for minting the numerous Peiyang silver coins, although there are differences in terminology. If so, bank-note production was strictly a secondary activity.

P36-1	1906	500 coppers			Chihli (R)	10.00

Pei Yang Ho Hao
(Small commercial)

北洋永和號

P37 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Pongpu Currecy (sic) Note (Eng)
(Civic agency?)

蚌埠流通券
Peng Pu Liu T'ung Ch'üan

P40-1	1927	20 cop	55x107	Blue-grn/brn	MFPC Anhwei	3.00
P40a2	1927	1000 cash			Same (R)	4.00

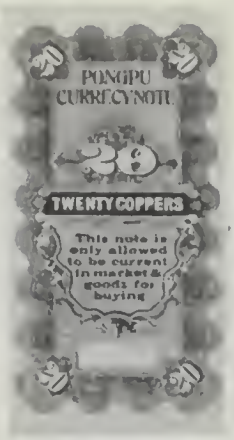
-Peoples Bank of Chungking. See C313.

Victory Savings Bonds (trans)
(Japanese puppet)

勝必儲蓄票
Pi Sheng Ch'u Hsü P'iao

Small bearer bond/notes issued by the Manchukuo Imperial Government, evidently for general use. Japanese-Chinese text. The promised redemption date was December 31, 1945.

P41-1	1944	50c	45x100	Purp/blck	MIPO	2.00
P41-10	1944	$1	45x100	Grn/blck	MIPO	2.00
P41-11	1944	$3	45x100	Purp/blck	MIPO	2.50
P41-12	1944	$5	45x100	Blue/blck	MIPO	3.00
P41-13	1944	$10	45x100	Brn/blck	MIPO	3.00



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Frontier Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official -- 1920-32)

行銀業邊
Pien Yeh Yin Hang

An official bank to the extent that it had the backing of Marshal Chang Tso-lin from 1920, when it was established, until his demise in 1931. In Manchuria, its primary area of operations, this made it quite official indeed. Following the establishment of the puppet state of Manchukuo, the bank's assets and liabilities were taken over by M2. It continued operations and note circulation from Tientsin until somewhat later.

P42-1	1920	10¢	62x105	Brn-grn/grn-multi	BEPA Kalgan	2.00
P42-2	(1920)	10¢	61x114	Blck-grn/olive	None OP on C76-61 (R)	4.00
P42-3	(1920)	10¢	60x112	Grn-blue/blck	BEPK OP on C76-60 (R)	4.00
P42-4	(1920)	20¢	63x112	Purp-grn/grn	BEPK OP on C76-62 (R)	4.00
P42-10	(1920)	$3			YHBA OP on C76-41 (R)	10.00
P42-20/22	1921	$1,$5,$10			BEPA Harbin (R)	10.00+
P42-30/31	1923	10¢,20¢			YHBA OP on C76-100/01 (R)	5.00
P42-40	1923	$1	83x142	Ornge-multi/brn	ABNC OP on C76-111 (R)	10.00
P42-41	1923	$5	85x152	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC OP on C76-113 (R)	12.00
P42-42	1923	$10	90x156	Purp-multi/grn	ABNC OP on C76-115 (R)	12.00
P42-50	1925	10¢	61x118	Grn/grn	BEPA Tientsin	2.00
P42-51	1925	20¢	63x110	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Same	2.00
P42-52	1925	50¢			BEPA Same (R)	3.00
P42-60	1925	$1	74x138	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Harbin	5.00
P42-61	1925	$1	74x138	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Mukden	5.00
P42-62 a/b	1925	$5	80x150	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC a.Harbin; b.Three Eastern Provinces	7.00
P42-63	1925	$5	80x150	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Mukden	7.00
P42-64 a/b	1925	$10	86x161	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC a.Harbin; b.Three Eastern Provinces	9.00
P42-65	1925	$10	86x161	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Mukden	9.00
P42-66	1925	$50		Olive/grn	ABNC (R)	15.00
P42-67	1925	$100		Blue/purp	ABNC (R)	20.00
P42-70 a/b	1929	10¢	59x101	(a)Brn-red/brn (b)Ornge/ornge	None a.Harbin None b.Mukden	2.50 2.50
P42-71 a/b	1929	20¢	62x111	(a)Red/red (b)Grn/grn	None a.Harbin None b.Mukden	2.50 2.50
P42-72 a/b	1929	50¢	66x115	(a)Ornge/ornge (b)Brn/brn	None a.Harbin None b.Mukden	3.00 3.00

-Ping Hsiang Colliery. K66

Pinkiang Agricultural Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

行銀業農江濱
Pin Chiang Nung Yeh Yin Hang

Although none of the bank's issues are dated, it is safe to assume that they appeared in the 1918-19 period, along with a spate of similar items in Manchuria.

P43-1	n.d.	$1	66x143	Blue-yell/grn	MLTA Heilungkiang	3.00
P43-2	n.d.	$1	66x144	Blue-grn/grn	PFPB Same	4.00
P43-3	n.d.	$3	72x151	Blck-blue/blue	MLTA Same	5.00
P43-4	n.d.	$3	71x151	Blck-multi/blue	PFPB Same	5.00
P43-5	n.d.	$5	74x157	Brn-ornge/red-yell	MLTA Same	6.00
P43-6	n.d.	$5	73x156	Blck-yell/purp	PFPB Same	6.00

Pinkiang Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

會商江濱
Pin Chiang Shang Hui

The two series differ in that the 1917 notes have an appended clause terming them "fractional" and the 1919 notes are "temporary deposit receipts." One departure from usual practice in the 1919 series is that the printers name is given in Chinese on the reverse and in Russian on the obverse.

P44-1	1917	5¢	62x108	Blue/red	FSBS Heilungkiang	3.00
P44-2	1917	10¢	75x117	Blck/blue	IAEC Same	3.50
P44-3	1917	10¢	73x106	Grn/blue	MLTA Same	3.50
P44-4	1917	20¢	73x118	Red-grn/brn	MLTA Same	4.00
P44-5	1917	50¢	76x121	Blue-grn/grn	MLTA Same	4.00
P44-10	1919	$1	78x129	Grn/brn	MLTA Same	4.50
P44-11	1919	$3	79x148	Blue-blck/do	CHNC Same	4.50
P44-12	1919	$5	79x147	Brn-grn/do	CHNC Same	6.00
P44-13	1919	$10	81x148	Olive-red/grn	CHNC Same	8.00

Pin Ho Li
(Small commercial)

利和斌

P45 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Pingan City Bank (trans)
(Municipal)

行銀立市安平
P'ing An Shih Li Yin Hang

P46-1 Vann reported a $1 note dated 1938. Hopei Province.

P'ing Chiang Workers and Farmers Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀農工縣江平
P'ing Chiang Hsien Kung Nung Yin Hang

P47-1/2	1931	10¢,20¢		None Hunan (R)	10.00

Market Stabilization Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

局钱官市平
P'ing Shih Kuan Ch'ien Chü

P50-1	1924	10 cop	83x139	Brn-grn/blue	None Kiangsu	2.00
P50-2	1924	100 cop	86x158	Red-grn/ornge	None Same	3.00

-Pongpu Currecy (sic) Note. P40
-Posterior Chou Oynasty. T11
-Provincial Army Note of Shantung. S44
-Provincial Bank of Chihli. C163
-Provincial Bank of Heilungkiang. H10
-Provincial Bank of Honan. H62, Y20
-Provincial Bank of Hopei. H64
-Provincial Bank of Hunan. H164
-Provincial Bank of Kiangsi. K2
-Provincial Bank of Kwangsi. K35
-Provincial Bank of Kwangtung Province. K55
-Provincial Bank of Kweichow. K71
-Provincial Bank of Manchuria. T214
-Provincial Bank of Shantung. S46
-Provincial Bank of Shensi. S24
-Provincial Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces. T214

Su Ling Sau (Inverted clause) 司令部
See S82.

-Reconstruction Bank of Kiangsi. C90
-Republican China Military Bank Note. C264
-Russian notes. H5, O5 (No Chinese text)
-Russo-Asiatic Bank. O5
-Russo-Chinese Bank. O5

San Chin Yuan (Small commercial) 三晋源
S1 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

San Ho Cheng (Small commercial) 三合成

S2-1	1934	10¢	56x103	Brn/brn	HCLC Fou Cheng, Hopei	1.50

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San Ho Chien Tien (Small commercial) 三合钱店
S3 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

San Ho Heng (Small commercial) 三和恒
S4 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

San Woomain & Co. (Eng) (Mining) 三和矿局
San Ho K'uang Chü

S5-1	Pre-1909	100 cash	82x151	Blue-red/ornge	None Unknown	4.50

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San I Chien Tien (Small commercial) 三益钱店
S6 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

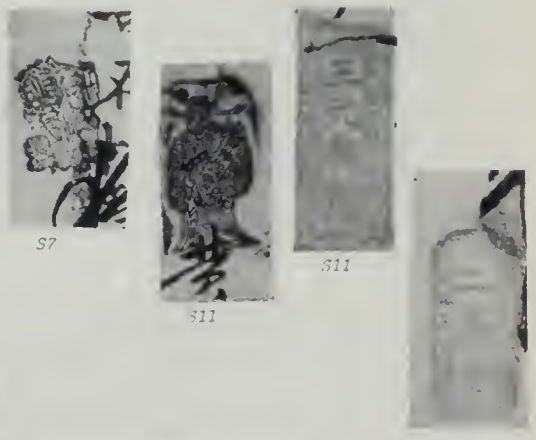
San I Kung (Small commercial) 三义公
S7 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

United Chamber of Commerce, 3rd and 4th Districts, Chuansha (Eng) (Civic agency) 三四区商联會
San Szu Ch'ü Shang Lien Hui

S10-1	1939	10¢	51x90	Red/red	None Ch'uan Sha, Kiangsi	2.50
S10-2	1939	20¢	53x102	Blue-grn/do	None Same	2.50

San Yuan Chien Pu (Small commercial) 三元钱铺
S11 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

San Yuan Tung (Small commercial) 三元同
S12 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11



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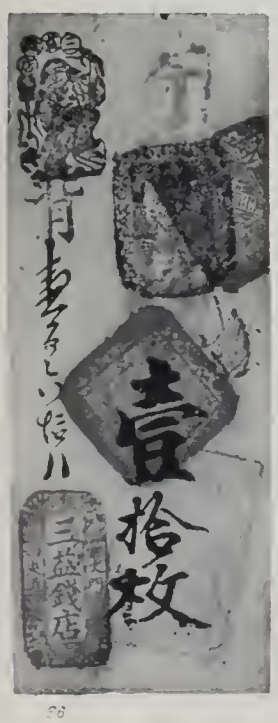

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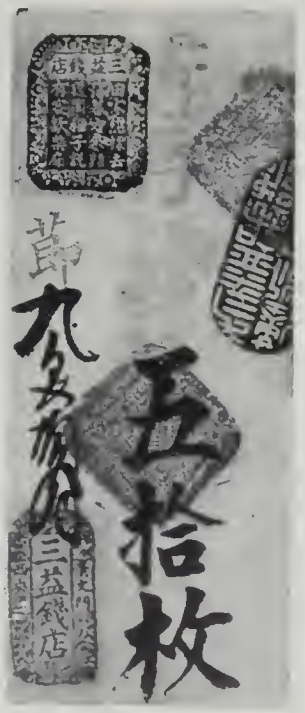

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Imperial Chinese Railways (Eng)
(National)

山海關外內鐵路局
Shan Hai Kuan Nei Wai T'ieh Lu Chü

See P54 and Sten, C370. These are issues of the same type and period. Hand dated; all issues assumed prior to 1900.

S13-1	1899	$1	89x143	Orngе/blue	BFLT	9.00
S13-2/3	Pre-1900	$5,$10			BFLT (R)	15.00

Chin Sheng Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

山西勝晉銀行
Shan Hsi Chin Sheng Yin Hang

S14 Reported by Kann as a moderately large establishment, with a head office in Taiyuan, Shansi and branches at Tientsin and Hankow. Note issues were made between 1913, when the bank was established and 1927, when it expired, setting off a financial panic in Shansi and leaving its outstanding issues unpaid. However, no substantive information on the notes has been obtainable. None has been seen.

Shensi Ch'in Feng Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial -- 1910-11)

陝西秦豐官錢局
Shan Hsi Ch'in Feng Kuan Ch'ien Chü

S15 Successor to S22, although only a change in terminology was involved. After 1911, the 516 name was used. Issued notes in tiao denominations for which detailed information is lacking.

Shan Hsi Zing Fun Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- ca.1912)

陝西豐秦銀行
Shan Hsi Ch'in Feng Yin Hang

S16-1	1912	$1	88x134	Purp-multi/blue	CMPA	8.00
S16-2	1913	$5	112x161	Grn/blue-yell	CMPA	10.00
S16-3	1913	$10	107x170	Blck-purp/blue-grn	CMPA	12.00

Fu Ching Chien Chu/Shensi (Eng)
(Provincial -- ca.1911-28)

陝西秦富局錢
Shan Hsi Fu Ch'in Ch'ien Chü

局錢秦富
Fu Ch'in Ch'ien Chü

The distinction between 517 and 520 is based on terminology alone -- both English and Chinese names differ on note issues but the organization was undoubtedly the same.

S17-1	1923	100 cash	59x130	Purp/grn-red	BEPA	4.50
S17-2	1923	1000 cash			(R)	6.00
S17-10	1926	1 ch'uan	88x162	Blue-yell/brn	ILBC	5.50
S17-20	1927	10¢			LHLC See K102-2	3.50
S17-21	1927	30¢	62x127	Grn-red/blue	LHLC See K102-4	4.50
S17-22	1927	50¢			LHLC See K102-5	4.50
S17-30	1928	2000 cash	76x128	Red-yell/red	None	5.00

Fu Ching Bank of Shensi (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1918-28)

陝西富秦銀行
Shan Hsi Fu Ch'in Yin Hang

S20-1	1922	$1	79x146	Grn/purp-multi	BEPA See K103-1	7.00
S20-2	1922	$5	79x146	Blue/purp-multi	BEPA See K103-2	8.00
S20-3	1922	$10	79x146	Orngе/purp-multi	BEPA See K103-3	9.00

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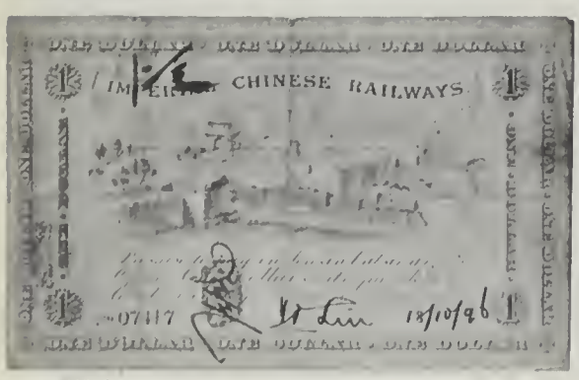

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Shansi Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

官钱局西山

S21 Reported issuer. Merged with S23 in 1919.

Shensi Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial -- 1894-1911)

陕西官银钱號

S22 Reported issuer of both tiao and tael denominations. The form of the bank name differs to some extent in different sources. The organization represented was essentially the same as the succeeding S15 and S16.

Shanse Provincial Bank (Eng)
Shansi Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1919-38)

山西省銀行

Successor to S21.

S23-1/3	1919	10¢,20¢,50¢				(R)	3.00+
S23-10	1919	$1	67x122	Blue-grn/blue	None	Taiyuan	5.00
S23-11	1919	$5		Blue-brn/blue	BEPA	(R)	8.00
S23-12	1919	$10	84x140	Blue-yell/blue	BEPA	Taiyuan	10.00
S23-13/14	1919	$50,$100			BEPA	Same (R)	15.00+
S23-20/23	(1924)	10,20,50,100 cop				(R)	3.00+
S23-30	1926	10¢	60x116	Purp/brn	BEPA	Tientsin	3.00
S23-31	1926	20¢	63x111	Red/red	BEPA	Same	3.00
S23-40	1926	$1				(R)	5.00
S23-50	1928	10¢		Blue/grn	BEPA	(R)	3.00
S23-51	1928	20¢		Purp/purp	BEPA	(R)	3.00
S23-60	1930	10¢		Brn/brn	BEPA	(R)	3.00
S23-61	1930	20¢		Blue/blue	BEPA	(R)	3.00
S23-62	1930	50¢		Red/purp	BEPA	(R)	3.50
S23-70	1930	$1	73x144	Brn-multi/brn	BEPA	Taiyuan	5.00
S23-71	1930	$5		Yell/yell	BEPA	Same (R)	7.00
S23-72	1930	$10		Grn/grn	BEPA	Same (R)	10.00
S23-80	1932	$1		Red-brn/brn	BEPA	(R)	5.00
S23-81	1932	$5		Yell/yell	BEPA	(R)	7.00
S23-82	1932	$10	81x154	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA	Taiyuan	7.00
S23-90 a/b	1933	$5	82x153	Red-blue/red	BEPA	Same, a.Sigs:Fu-Wang b.Sigs:Fu-Lu	6.00 6.00
S23-100	1936	$1	72x156	Grn/blue	NWPF		5.00
S23-110	1937	$5	74x151	Brn-multi/ornge	NWPF		7.00
S23-111	1937	$10	81x165	Blck-multi/grn	NWPF		10.00

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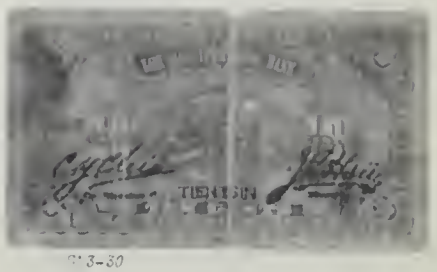

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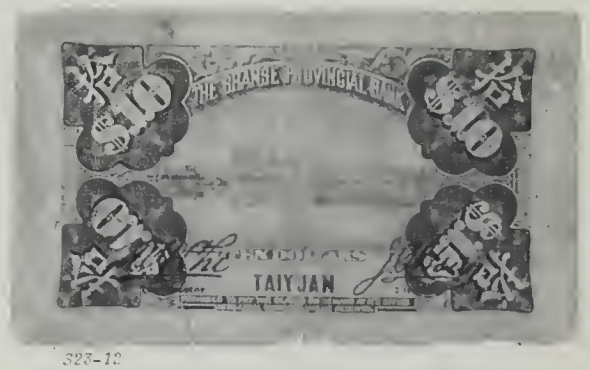

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Provincial Bank of Shensi (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1928-38)

陝西省銀行
Shan Hsi Sheng Yin Hang

S24-1	1928	$1		8rn/brn	BEPA (R)	10.00
S24-2	1928	$5		Brn/brn	BEPA (R)	12.00
S24-3	1928	$10		Blue/blue	BEPA (R)	14.00
S24-10	1931	$1	69x140	8rn/brn	BEPA	7.00
S24-11	1931	$5		Grn/grn	BEPA (R)	10.00
S24-12	1931	$10		Blue/blue	BEPA (R)	12.00
S24-20	1932	10¢	53x102	Red/red	BEPA Southern Shensi	3.50
S24-21	1932	20¢	59x118	Grn/grn	BEPA Same	3.50
S24-30	1938	10¢		Blue/blue	None (R)	4.00
S24-31	1938	20¢		Red/red	None (R)	4.00

S24-21

Ta Ching Government Bank, Shansi (trans)
(National)

行銀清大西陝
Shan Hsi Ta Ch'ing Yin Hang

See T10. Prefixing a provincial or city name to that of a branch bank in note headings was common practice.

Chin Hsiang Bank, T'ai Ku (trans)
(Small commercial)

號銀祥晋谷太西山
Shan Hsi T'ai Ku Chin Hsiang Yin Hao

S25-1	1926	10¢	65x114	Blue-grn/ornge	None Shansi	1.00
S25-10	1930	10¢	65x113	Blue-grn/ornge	None Same	1.00

Shensi Local Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

行銀業實方地西陝
Shan Hsi Ti Fang Shih Yeh Yin Hang

S26 Listed as a note issuer by the Chinese Banknote Society but without additional information.

S24-21

YU Tz'u District, Shansi (trans)
(Civic agency?)

縣次揄西山
Shan Hsi YU Tz'u Hsien

S27-1	1932	$1	78x137	8lue-yell/ornge	BEPA OPs:	2.50

-Shan Hsi Zing Fun Bank. S16

Shan I Hao
(Small commercial)

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S30 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Maojgungs Liutungkyan (Eng)
(Communist)

司公易貿/區邊寧甘陝
Shan Kan Ning Pien Ch'U / Mao I Kung Szu

The romanized heading means "Circulating currency of the Mao I Company." This ostensibly commercial firm seems to have been the principal issuer in Yenan, the Chinese communist capital, from 1944 through 1947. It was not, however, the only source of notes used in the area. The notes are drab and, for the most part, non-pictorial.

S31-1	1944	$50	65x132	8lue-grn/blck	None	3.00
S31-2	1944	$100	71x153	Purp-grn/blue	None	3.00
S31-3	1944	$200		8lue-grn	None (R)	3.00
S31-10	1945	$5	39x82	Grn/blck	None	3.00
S31-11	1945	$10	42x60	Red/blck	None	3.00
S31-12	1945	$20	49x94	8lck/blck	None	3.00
S31-13	1945	$50	55x115	Brn/brn	None	4.00
S31-14	1945	$100			(R)	4.00
S31-15	1945	$250		Grn/purp	None (R)	4.00
S31-20	1946	$500		Red/blue	(R)	4.00
S31-21	1946	$1000	74x164	8lue/blue	None	3.50
S31-22	1946	$5000	63x131	Ornge/blue	None	3.50
S31-30	1947	$2000	64x145	Blck/blue	None	3.50
S31-31	1947	$5000	61x127	Purp/blue	None Gate	3.50
S31-32	1947	$5000	61x130	Red/blue	None Same	3.50
S31-33	1947	$5000	61x127	8rn/blue	None Same	3.50

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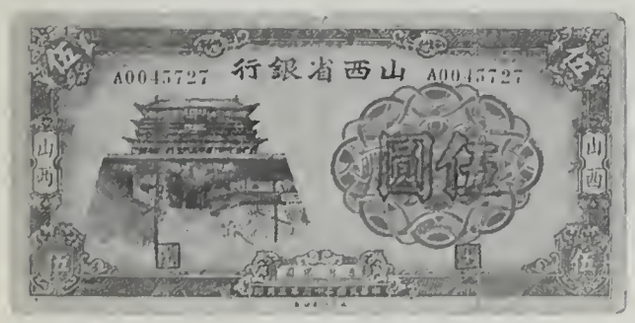

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S23-70

S24-10

Shaan Gan Ning Bianky Inxang (Eng)
Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist -- 1941-48)

陝甘寧邊區銀行
Shan Kan Ning Pien Ch'u Yin Hang

One of the more important Chinese communist issuers, as well as among the most prolific, although the number of varieties is not notably large. It appears probable that a number of these notes continued to be issued until 1945 or 1946 because they were still in circulation in the Yenan area at that time. Mr Kann mentions the bank in connection with KMT-ACT negotiations in March, 1946 and describes S32-11, a 1941 issue, as though it was current at the time, which it was. The English text used on note obverses is a romanization exactly paralleling that on the right given in the Wade-Giles version. "Bianky," it should be noted, has nothing to do with "bank." It means "border area." "Inxang" is the word for "bank."

S32-1	1941	10¢	32x79	Brn/blue	None	2.50
S32-2	1941	20¢	48x93	Blue/brn	None	2.50
S32-10	1941	$1			(R)	2.50
S32-11	1941	$5	73x138	Blue-vell/purp	None	3.00
S32-12	1941	$10	77x134	Brn/blue	None Rural scene.Col vars	3.50
S32-13	1941	$10	76x164	Purp/blck-blue	None Official building	3.50
S32-20	1942	$50	83x178	Blck/purp	None Same	3.50
S32-21	1942	$100	76x159	Brn-red	None Assembly hall	3.50
S32-30	1943	$100	59x120	Purp/blue	None Camels	4.00
S32-31 a/b	1943	$200	64x130	Blue/brn	None Sheep. a.OP:A b.No OP	4.00 4.00
S32-32 a/b	1943	$500	68x137	Red/red	None Assembly hall. a.OP:A; b.No OP	4.00 4.00
S32-33	1943	$1000	73x166	Blue/blue	None Same	4.50

Northern Shensi Industrial Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

陝北地方實業銀行
Shan Pei Ti Fang Shih Yeh Yin Hang

S33 Cited by at least two sources as a note issuer in the early 1930's, but specific information on dates and types not available.

Swatow Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

汕頭商會
Shan T'ou Shang Hui

S34 Reported issuer in Kwangtung Province. No notes seen.

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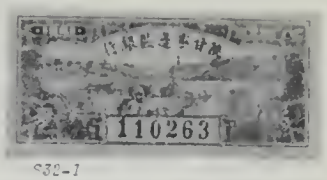
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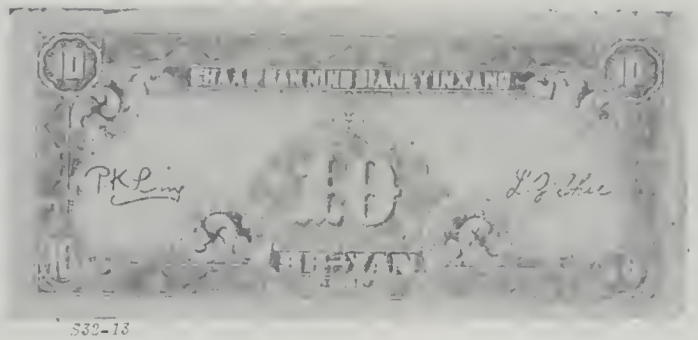
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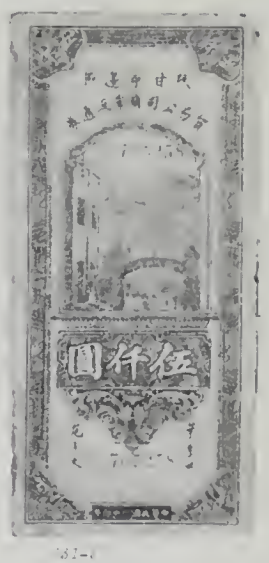
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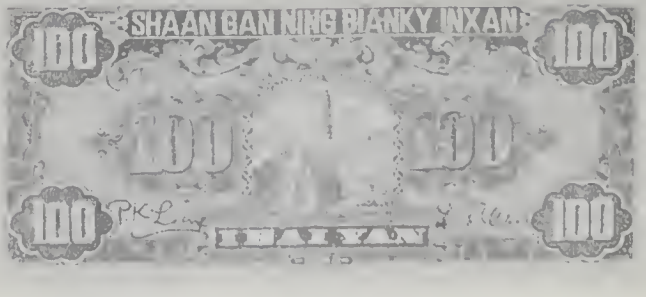
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Shantung Exchange Bureau (trans)
(Small commercial)

山東錢捐所
Shan Tung Ch'ien Juan So

S35 Reported issuer of copper notes, probably in the 1920's.

Fong Dah Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

山東豐大行銀
Shan Tung Feng Ta Yin Hang

S36-1	1920	$1	B0x135	Brn-blue/ornge	None Chinan, Shantung	4.00

Shantung Official Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1896-)

山東官銀號
Shan Tung Kuan Yin Hao

S37 Reported issuer of copper notes. This bank was closely associated with S50 and merged into it in 1923. Two years later, the name was changed again to S42. Its exact status vis-a-vis the provincial government is not entirely clear but it had official standing.

Industrial and Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial -- 1915-)

山東工商銀行
Shan Tung Kung Shang Yin Hang

S40-1	n.d.	$5	B6x150	Brn-grn/brn-red	None Shantung	4.50

S32-30

Liao Cheng Agricultural and Industrial Bank of Shantung (Eng)
(Small commercial)

山東聊城農工銀行
Shan Tung Liao Cheng Nung Kung Yin Hang

S41-1	1923	$5	B1x154	Ornge-multi/blue	BEPA Shantung	3.50

Shantung Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official -- 1925-ca.1927)

山東商業銀行
Shan Tung Shang Yeh Yin Hang

Reported issuer but the output seems to have been restricted to overprinted notes of S50. The bank expired in 1926 or 1927.

S42-1	n.d.	$10	BBx139	Blue-purp/grn	Illeg Chinan. OP on S50-10	4.50

Shantung Provincial Treasury (trans)
(Provincial)

山東省金庫券
Shan Tung Sheng Chin K'u Ch'uan

S43-1/2	1926	10¢,20¢			(R)	4.00+
S43-10	1926	$1	90x155	Ornge-yell/purp	SOPO Bond type	4.00
S43-11	1926	$5	90x155	Blue-grn/grn	SOPO Same	4.50
S43-12	1926	$10	90x155	Grey-brn/brn	SOPO Same	5.00

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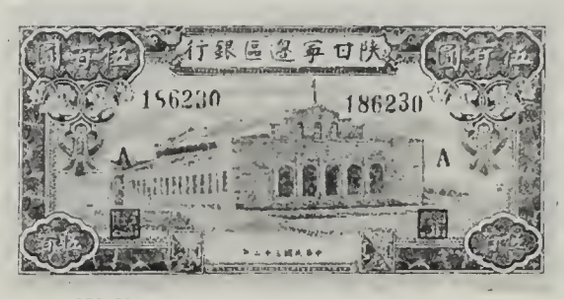

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Provincial Army Note of Shantung (Eng)
(Military)

山東省軍用票

S44-1	n.d.	10¢	62x139	Red/red	SEPO	2.50
S44-2	n.d.	20¢		Grn/grn	SEPO (R)	3.00
S44-3	n.d.	50¢		Purp/purp	SEPO (R)	5.00
S44-10	1926	10¢	62x113	Blue/blue	BEPA	2.50
S44-11	1926	20¢	65x115	Ornge/ornge	BEPA	2.50
S44-12	1926	50¢	68x116	Purp/purp	BEPA	2.50
S44-20	1926	$1	79x147	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA	3.00
S44-21	1926	$5	85x156	Red-multi/red	BEPA	4.00

S44-1

Shantung Min Sheng Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1932-40's)

山東省民生銀行

Successor in 1932 to S46. In addition to those notes listed, on which information is obviously sketchy, the bank is also credited with a copper note series of unknown date and denominations.

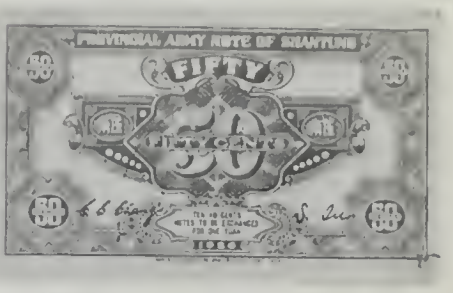
S45-1	1936	10¢	60x118	Brn/brn	SOPO	2.00
S45-2	1936	20¢		Brn-yell/brn	SOPO (R)	3.00
S45-3	1936	50¢		Grn-multi/grn	SOPO (R)	3.00
S45-10/12	1936	$1,$5,$10			(R)	5.00+
S45-20/22	1937	5¢,10¢,20¢			(R)	3.00+

S44-10

Provincial Bank of Shantung (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1925-32)

山東省銀行

S46-1	1924	$1	77x145	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA OP on C196-10	4.00
S46-2	1924	$5	85x157	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA OP on C196-11	4.00
S46-3	1924	$10	91x171	Ornge-multi/ornge	BEPA OP on C196-12	5.00
S46-10	1925	10¢		Yell/blue	ABNC (R)	2.00
S46-11	1925	20¢	72x122	Blck/blue-red	ABNC Tsinan	2.00
S46-20 a/c	1925	$1	78x148	Brn-multi/grn	BEPA a.General;b.Shantung; c.Shantung/Tsingtao	3.50
S46-21	1925	$1	84x160	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Tsinan	3.50
S46-22	1925	$5	85x157	Blue-multi/blue	BEPA Shantung	4.00
S46-23 a/c	1925	$5	91x166	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC a.Tsinan; b.Tientsin; c.Shanghai	4.00
S46-24	1925	$10			BEPA (R)	6.00
S46-25	1925	$10	86x173	Red-multi/red	ABNC Tsinan	5.00
S46-26/27	1925	$50,$100			ABNC (R)	12.00+
S46-30	1926	10¢	65x107	Grn/brn-grn	BEPA Tsinan	2.00
S46-31	1926	20¢		Blue/blue	BEPA Same (R)	2.50



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Chefoo Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

山東烟台順泰號兌滙莊錢

S47-1	Pre-1912	$1	85x141	Blck-brn/purp	None Chefoo, Shantung	6.00
S47-2/3	Pre-1912	$2,$5			Same (R)	8.00+

Shan Tung Bank (Eng)
Bank of Shantung (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1912-25)

山東銀行

Name changed in 1925 to S42 to avoid confusion with the then newly reorganized Provincial Bank of Shantung -- S46.

S50-1	1912	$1	86x144	Blck-multi/blck	CHCP Chinan	5.00
S50-10	n.d.	$10	88x139	Blue-purp/grn	Illeg Same. See S42-1	6.50
S50-20/22	1916	$1,$5,$10			CMPA (R)	10.00+

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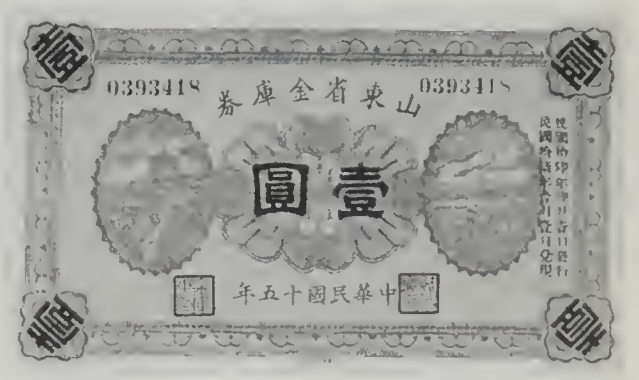

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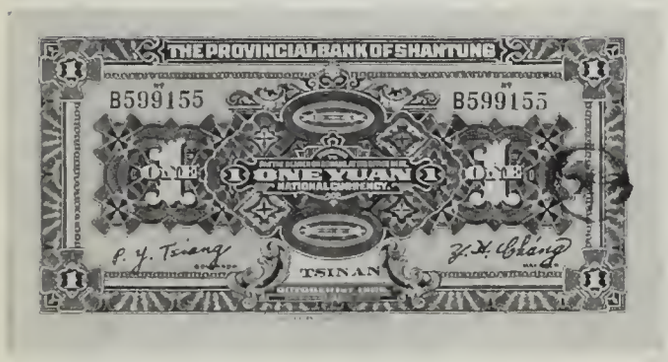

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S51-2

Netherlands Trading Society (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1903-)

上海和蘭銀行
Shang Hai Ho Lan Yin Hang

S51-1	1909	$1			BWCO Shanghai (R)	16.00
S51-2	1909	$5	109x167	Blck-multi/purp-grn	BWCO Same	16.00
S51-3	1909	$10	108x166	Red/brn	BWCO Same	20.00

Zai Foong Tai (Eng)
(Small commercial)

上海瑞豐泰興記錢莊
Shang Hai Jui Feng T'ai Hsing Chi Ch'ien Chuang

S52-1	n.d.	20 cop	75x126	Brn-blue/purp	None Shanghai	1.50

American Oriental Banking Corporation (Eng)
(Sino-foreign)

上海美豐銀行
Shang Hai Mei Feng Yin Hang

This and two affiliated banks, the American Oriental Bank of Fukien -- F26 -- and the American Oriental Bank of Szechuan -- S101 -- opened for business in 1921. The notes of all three are the same except for headings and minor differences in background design.

S53-1	1924	$1	85x161		ABNC Shanghai (R)	15.00
S53-2/3	1924	$5,$10			ABNC Same (R)	20.00+

Ningpo Commercial Bank (Eng)
(Major commercial)

上海四明銀行
Shang Hai Szu Ming Yin Hang

Alternative Chinese name. See S107.

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S47-1

S61-1

S62-1

S63-1

Mercantile Bank of India (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1854)

上海有利銀行
Shang Hai Yu Li Yin Hang

A British bank, less active in China than the Hong Kong & Shanghai or the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China. It did, however, maintain an office in Shanghai and issued notes over a lengthy period. The notes are multi-date, with local signatures added at time of issue. Information inclines to be sparse. It is not known if denominations higher than $10 were used.

S54-1	---	$1		Yell/grn	WLSA Shanghai (R)	10.00
S54-2	---	$1	89x160	Blck-multi/red-blck	WLSA Same	6.00
S54-3	---	$5	113x194	Grn-multi/blue	WLSA Same	8.00
S54-4	---	$10		Blue/purp	WLSA Same (R)	12.00

Hong Kong Issues:

S54 was and continuea to be one of the three commercial banks authorized to issue notes in Hong Kong. Full details on these issues are not available to the compilers. The partial listing given is restricted to issues which have been collected or photographed. It can be assumed that the range is much greater than indicated. See comment under Y11.

S54a-1	1935	$50	115x197	Brn-multi/do	WLSA	12.00
S54a-10	1936	$10	113x194	Red-multi/grn	WLSA	4.00
S54a-20	1937	$5	114x194	Grn-red/brn	WLSA	4.00
S54a-30	1959	$500			WLSA (R)	90.00
S54a-40	1960	$100	116x193	Purp-multi/red-blck	WLSA	20.00
S54a-50	1965	$100	89x160	Red-multi/red-blue	TDLR	20.00

Commercial Bonds Association (trans)
(Civic agency)

會員委行發證庫商
Shang K'u Cheng Fa Hsing Wei Yuan Hui

S55-1	1934	$300	108x208	Ornge-multi/grn	None Canton	4.50

Swatow Commercial Bonds Association (Eng)
(Civic agency)

會員委行發證庫商
Shang K'u Cheng Fa Hsing Wei Yuan Hui

S56-1	1935	$20	85x158	Brn-multi/brn-ornge	CEPA Swatow	4.50
S56-2	1935	$30	94x164	Grn-multi/grn	CEPA Same	5.00

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-Shantung Province listings. Appendix 10

Shop Chen Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

莊錢成慎
Shen Ch'eng Ch'ien Chuang

S57-1	1929	20 cop	65x115	Blue-yell/brn-grn	CYPN Kiukiang, Kiangsi	2.00

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Sheng Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

升昌錢店

S58 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Append 11

Shanghai Sun Chang No. 51 (Eng)
(Small commercial)

號一十五昌生
Sheng Ch'ang Wu Shih I Hao

S60-1	1920	20 cop	89x139	Blck-multi/grn-yell	None Shanghai	1.50

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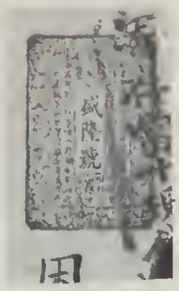

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Sheng Chi Hao Lotus Root Flour Company (trans) (Private firm) 莊粉藕號記勝 *Sheng Chi Hao Ou Fen Chuang*

S61-1	1937	30 cop	71x120	Grn-red/blnk	HCLC Sheng Fang, Hopei	1.50

Sheng Fang Chamber of Commerce (trans) (Civic agency) 會商鎮芳勝 *Sheng Fang Chen Shang Hui*

S62-1	1938	20¢	68x124	Brn-yell/red	HCLC Hopei	1.50

Sheng Fang Wen Chi Hao (Small commercial) 號記文芳勝

S63-1	n.d.	50 cop	61x124	Grn-yell/blnk	HCLC Sheng Fang, Hopei	1.50

Sheng Ho (Small commercial) 和昇

S64 Reported active issuer in Fukien, ca. 1932.

Sheng I Feng (Small commercial) 豐易勝

S65-1	n.d.	$1	93x182	Brn-grn/purp	None Fu An, Fukien	2.50

Sheng Lung Hao (Small commercial) 號隆盛

S66 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tainan Sing Ming & Co. (Eng) (Small commercial) 司公明生 *Sheng Ming Kung Szu*

S67-1	1922	2 tiao	102x166	Blue-grn/grn	HCBN T'ai An, Shantung	3.50
S67-10	n.d.	2 tiao	108x192	Blue-grn/grn	None Same	3.50
S67-11	n.d.	3 tiao	103x195	Blue-grn/olive	None Same	4.00
S67-12	n.d.	5 tiao	110x190	Blue-red/red	None Same	5.00
S67-13	n.d.	10 tiao	110x192	Grn-yell/yell	None Same	5.00

-Sheng Ta Bank, Shinki. H117

Sheng Yu Yuan (Small commercial) 原有盛

S70 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

Official City Bank (trans) (Short form) 行銀立市 *Shih Li Yin Hang*

See K24.

Shih Men Chamber of Commerce (trans) (Civic agency) 會商門石 *Shih Men Shang Hui*

S71	1931	20 cop	56x97	Brn/red	CHBA Shih Men (Hopei?)	1.50

Industrial Mining Bank (trans) (Mining) 行銀業礦業實 *Shih Yeh K'uang Yeh Yin Hang*

S72 Reported by the Chinese Banknote Society but otherwise unidentified as an issuer.

Industrial Company (trans) (Private firm?) 司公業實 *Shih Yeh Kung Szu*

S73-1	1912	300 cash	91x98	Red/blue	CNPC Hunan	3.50

-Shing Shun Bank, Macao. C51
-Shing Yeh Bank. F7
-Shop Chen Exchange. S57

Shu Chen Ch'eng (Small commercial) 成慎樹

S74-1	n.d.	1000 cash	107x228	Ornge-blue/grn	CNPA Hsuchow, Kiangsu	5.00

Shuang Cheng District Local Savings Bank (trans) (Semi-official) 行銀蓄儲方地縣城雙 *Shuang Cheng Hsien Ti Fang Ch'u Hsu Yin Hang*

S75 Reported issuer of tiao notes in Kirin Province. Listed by Kann as "Kirin Songzang District Savings Bank." Physical details of notes, however, unknown. It is quite possible that this bank was sponsored by local officials. The term, *Ti Fang*, in this usage has official overtones.

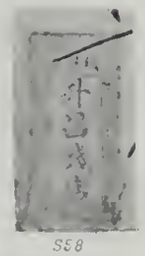
Shuang Ho Yung (Small commercial) 永和雙

S76-1	1929	10¢	69x129	Grn-yell/grn	BEPA Sheng Fang, Hopei	1.00
S76-10	n.d.	50¢	62x121	Blue-red/blnk	HCLC Samo	1.00

Shuang Ho Yung Chi (Small commercial) 記永和雙

Same firm as S76 but with an added character in the heading which in this application might be translated as "company."

S77-1	1938	10 cop	59x100	Brn/blnk	HCLC Sheng Fang, Hopei	1.00



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-Shue Chang Kung Tse, J13

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(Small commercial) 順泰興
Also issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

S78-1	n.d.	6 tiao	97x182	Blue brn	None No place stated	3.50

-Shun Yee Savings Bank, H133
-Siangtan District Bank, H105
-Sibei Nung Min Inxang, H76
-Sien Chang Bank, 14
-Sikang Province listing, H75
-Silver Yuan, C304
-Sin Chun Bank of China, H186
-Sin Hua Savings Bank, H130
-Sin Hua Yien Yih Hao, H132
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-Sino-Belgian Bank, H190
-Sino-Scandinavian Bank, H192
-South Kwongtung Industrial Bank, Y64

Central Kiangsu, 4th Administrative District (trans) 蘇中第四行政處
(Communist) *Su Chung Ti Szu Hsing Cheng Chu*

S80 Reported as issuing copper notes by Kann, who describes it, probably in error, as the 40th district. No date given, but it is unlikely copper notes would be used in Kiangsu later than 1935.

Central Kiangsu Bank (trans) 蘇中銀行
(Communist) *Su Chung Yin Hang*

S81 Also a reported issuer. May be the same as or the successor to S80.

Soviet Red Army Headquarters (trans) 蘇聯紅軍司令部
(Communist -- USSR) *Su Lien Hung Chun Szu Ling Pu*

Issue made for general circulation in Manchuria by the Soviet occupation forces. The notes also occur with a pasted on validation sticker said to have been required in the Dairen-Port Arthur area. All inscriptions read from left to right, a distinctly foreign style for notes in 1945.

S82-1	1945	$1	69x126	Blue-grn/grn	None a.General;	4.00
a/b					b.Validated	6.00
S82-2	1945	$5	74x138	Brn-grn/grn	None a.General;	8.00
a/b					b.Validated	10.00
S82-3	1945	$10	81x154	Red/red	None a.General;	6.00
a/b					b.Validated	8.00
S82-4	1945	$100	95x169	Blue-ornge/do	None a.General;	4.00
a/b					b.Validated	6.00

S84-1

Kiangsu-Shantung Border Area Bank (trans) 蘇魯邊區銀行
(Communist) *Su Lu Pien Chu Yin Hang*

S83 Reported issuer in the 1944-45 period. No notes seen.

North Kiangsu Circulating Note (trans) 蘇北流通券
(Civic agency?) *Su Pei Liu Tung Chuan*

S84-1	1940	50¢	62x128	Ornge-yell/grn	None OP on C105-1	2.00

Suifenho Chamber of Commerce (trans) 綏芬河商會
(Civic agency) *Sui Fen Ho Shang Hui*

"Temporary denosit receipts" intended for circulation.

S85-1/4	1919	$1,$5,$5,$10			Heilungkiang (R)	3.00+
S85-5	1919	$25	78x145	Red/blck-grn	CHNC Same	5.00

Land Bank of Western Suiyuan (trans) 綏西墾業銀行
(Semi-official?) *Sui Hsi K'en Yeh Yin Hang*

S86 Reported note issuer in late 1930's. No additional information available.

S85-1/4

S82-1a

S86-3

S-4a

Suiyuan-Mongolia Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

綏遠區邊古蒙銀行
Sui Yüan Meng Ku Pien Ch'ü Yin Hang

S90 Reported as note issuer but adequate information unavailable.

Suiyuan Provincial Bank (trans)
(Provincial)

綏遠平市官局
Sui Yüan P'ing Shih Kuan Chü Chü

S91-1	1923	30 cop	71x131	Red-blue/purp	BEPA	3.50
S91-10/11	1930	$1,$5			BEPA (R)	5.00+
S91-12	1930	$10	86x150	Red/red	BEPA	4.50
S91-20	1935	50¢	68x112	Blue/brn	None	1.50

-Suiyuan Province listings. Appendix 10
-Sung Dynasty issues. T40/41

Sung Yüan Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

松元錢店

S92 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Sung Yüan Yü
(Small commercial)

鈺元松

S93 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Sunning Railway Co. H136
-Swatow Commercial Bonds Association. S56
-Szechuan Province listings. Appendix 10

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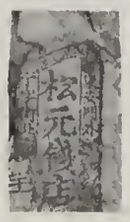

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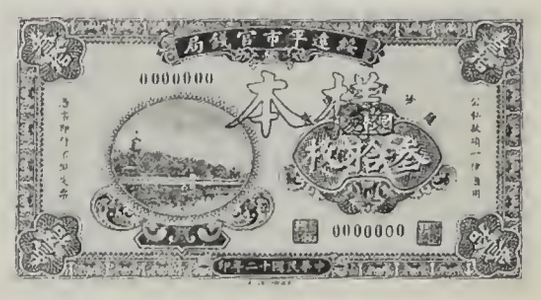

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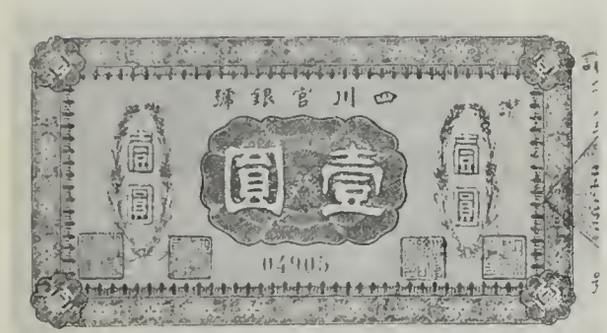

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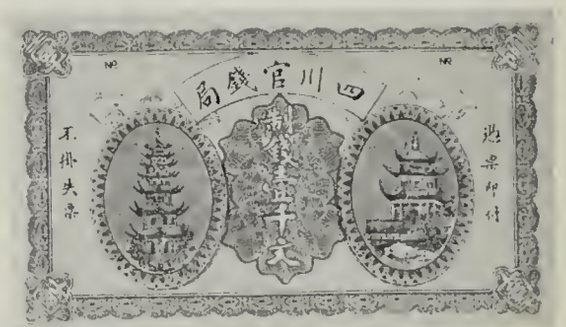


S96-10(Denomination on reverse in coppers)

Szechuan Military Government Notes (trans)
(Military)

四川軍府政軍用票

Szu Ch'uan Chün Cheng Fu Chün Yung P'iao

S94 1912 issues reported without detail. Chinese text not certain.

Cin Chuen Yeh Bank (Eng)
(Semi-official?)

四川新川銀行

Szu Ch'uan Hsin Ch'uan Yin Hang

Reported by Kann who used the romanization listed as the bank name. However, the note has not been seen. There is a reasonable question whether the identification of the Chinese name is correct.

S95-1	1915	$1	(R)	4.00

Chungking Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial)

四川官錢局

Szu Ch'uan Kuan Ch'ien Chü

See C311. The 1924 issue, using the same English name, appears with two Chinese names. The 1923 notes, cited from Sten C686, are credited to the Szechuan Official Money Bureau, a literal translation of the Chinese name above.

S96-1/2	1923	$1,$3			(R)	5.00+
S96-10	1924	100 cop	79x134	Grn/grn	None Also 1000 cash	3.50

Szechuan Official Bank (trans)
(Provincial -- 1923-24)

四川官銀局

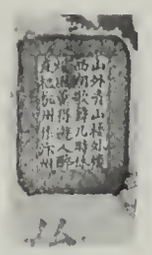
Szu Ch'uan Kuan Yin Chü

四川官銀號

Szu Ch'uan Kuan Yin Hao

What evidence there is suggests that this was not the same organization as S96, although some degree of relationship would seem probable.

S100-1	n.d.	$1	82x146	Grn-yell/blue	None	4.00
S100-10	1923	$1			(R)	4.00
S100-11	1923	$5	96x172	Purp/purp	None	5.00
S100-20/21	1924	200,500 cash			(R)	3.00+
S100-22	1924	1000 cash	79x135	Grey-grn/grn	None	4.00



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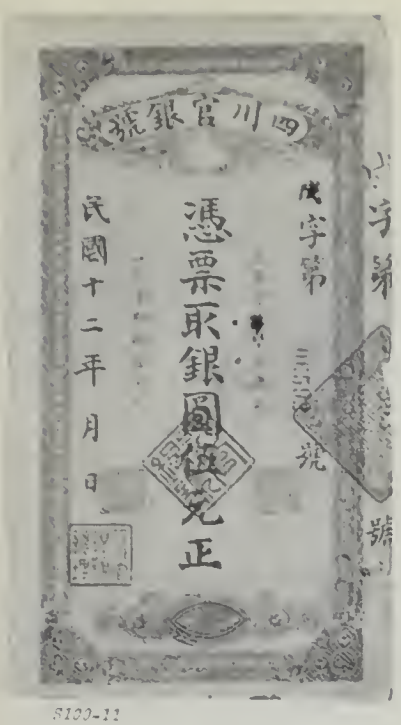

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American Oriental Bank of Szechuan (Eng)
(Sino-foreign -- 1922032)
四川美豐銀行

See S55. A note issue was made shortly after the bank was opened in 1922 with capital supplied largely by American investors. The issue, however, was small and seems to have been redeemed with more than ordinary thoroughness. In 1932, the bank was reorganized into a completely Chinese institution, the Mei Feng Bank of Szechuan, which did not issue notes.

S101-1/3	1922	$1,$5,$10			ABNC (R)	15.00+

Szechuan Provincial Government Reconstruction Notes (trans)
(Provincial)
四川省政府建設庫券
Szu Ch'uan Cheng Fang Chien She K'u Ch'uan

S102-1	1937	$50	90x177	Blue-grn/blue	None Chungking. See C290-71	8.00
S102-2	1937	$100	92/178	Ornge-yell/ornge	None Same. See C290-72	8.00

Szechuan Provincial Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1935-49)
四川省銀行
Szu Ch'uan Sheng Yin Hang

A reorganized, presumably demilitarized version of S104. Sten C687 refers to a 100 copper note in 1924, which is probably S96-10, and to a dollar series of unspecified denominations in 1935. The latter is entirely possible but has not been seen or confirmed in other sources.

S103-1	1936	50¢	61x110	Red/brn-grn	None	3.50
S103-10	1937	$5	62x152	Grn-multi/grn	None See C290-64	5.00
S103-11	1937	$10	76x161	Purp-multi/purp	None See C290-67	6.00

Szechuan Regional Bank (trans)
(Military -- 1924-35)
四川地方銀行
Szu Ch'uan Ti Fang Yin Hang

Kann provides a quite detailod account of the affairs of this military-dominated bank, which had a total of $26.7 million in circulation in 1927 under one administration and $32 million in 1935 under another. The notes were redeemed in large part by the Central Bank, which accepted them at a discounted rate after 1935. Only a first series has been specifically reported.

S104-1/3	1924	$1,$5,$10	(R)	5.00+

Szechuan Copper Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)
四川銅元局
Szu Ch'uan T'ung Yuan Chü

S105-1	Pre-1909	2000 cash	115x218	Brn-blck/blue	None	25.00

Bank of Szechuan (trans)
(Military -- 1911-15)
四川銀行
Szu Ch'uan Yin Hang

S106 Primary issuing function was distribution of T14-1 in 1912.

S107-2

S107-12

S107-10

S107-20

S107-31

S107-31

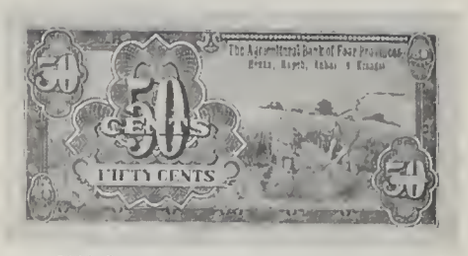
Ningpo Commercial Bank, Ltd.(Eng)
Ningpo Commercial Bank (Eng)
Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. (Eng)
(Major commercial -- 1908-40's)

四明銀行
Szu Ming Yin Hang

上海四明銀行
Shang Hai Szu Ming Yin Hang

Variations in the English name are not significant. The second Chinese name, with Shanghai prefixed, was used on the 1909 series.

S107-1	1909	$1		Grey/brn	T5PC (R)	10.00
S107-2	1909	$2	87x157	Grn-yell/red	T5PC	12.00
S107-3	1909	$5		Brn/grn	T5PC (R)	15.00
S107-4	1909	$10		Blck/grn	T5PC (R)	20.00
S107-10	1920	$1	75x132	Blue-multi/ornge-grn	None Shanghai,OP:SH	4.00
S107-11	1920	$1		Blue/blue	ABNC (R)	5.00
S107-12	1920	$5	82x150	Red-multi/red	ABNC Shanghai,See C300-31	4.50
		OPs: N.P.; SH; (Chars): 卓.發.信.理.振.笔.實.德.儲				
S107-13	1920	$10		Blue/blue	ABNC (R)	7.00
S107-14	1920	$50		Red-multi/red	ABNC (R)	10.00
S107-15	1920	$100		Blue-multi/blue	ABNC (R)	15.00
S107-20	1921	$1	77x129	Red/grn	BEPA Shanghai	4.50
S107-30	1925	$1	70x134	Brn/red-grn	LGOB Same. OP: SH	5.00
S107-31	1925	$5	81x153	Grn/brn	LGOB Same. OP: WP, C	6.50
S107-32	1925	$10	82x160	Blck-red/brn	LGOB Same. OPs: HK, SH	7.50
S107-40 a/c	1933	$1	75x135	Red/grn	WLSA Same. a.grn sers; b.blue sers; c.no obv sers	4.00
S107-50	1934	$10	89x163	Red/red-grn	WLSA Same. OP: SH	7.00



S110-3

Agricultural Bank of the Four Provinces (Eng)
(Quasi-national -- 1933-35)

四省農民銀行
Szu Sheng Nung Min Yin Hang

豫鄂皖贛四省農民銀行
Yü O Huan Kan Szu Sheng Nung Min Yin Hang

This bank was established in 1933 with strong connections to the Chinese nationalist administration and an assigned area of operations in Honan, Hupei, Anhwei and Kiangsi. Two years later, in June, 1935, it was reorganized into the Farmers Bank of China and given national bank status. See C290. The succeeding bank took over the small existing note issue.

S110-1	(1933)	10¢	53x92	Red/grn	TYPC	4.00
S110-2	1933	20¢	61x116	Grn-purp/yell	CCCA	4.00
S110-3	(1933)	50¢	58x112	Blue/red	CCCA	4.00
S110-10	1933	$1	75x137	Brn-yell/blue-grn	TYPC	6.00
S110-20	(1933)	$1	75x138	Purp-multi/blue	ABNC OP on H173-20,joint issue.	8.00
S110-21	(1933)	$5	79x157	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC OP on H173-21, same	8.00
S110-22	(1933)	$10	86x166	Red-multi/purp	ABNC OP on H173-22, same	8.00
S110-30	1934	$1	76x139	Red/grn	TYPC Foochow.Sim to C290-10	7.00

S110-2

Ta Ch'ang Heng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

大昌亨錢店

T1 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ta Chiang Bank (trans)
(Communist)

大江銀行
Ta Chiang Yin Hang

T2 Reported issuer but no information available on notes, dates or other details. May be an abbreviated name.

Ta Chien Wei Ming Farm Wages Notes (trans)
(Private firm)

大繭圍明信農場工資票
Ta Chien Wei Ming Hsin Nung Ch'ang Kung Tzu P'iao

T3-1 Sten C712 lists $1 note, n.d. The farming involved seems to have been mulberry culture. 4.00

All notes illustrated are shown half size

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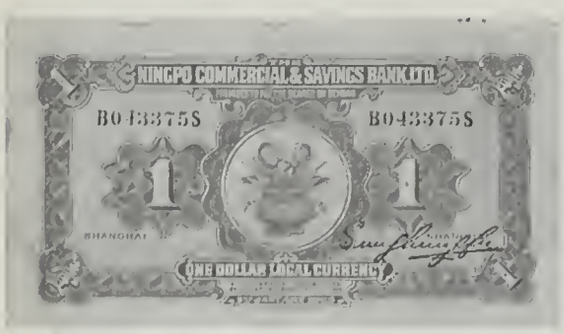

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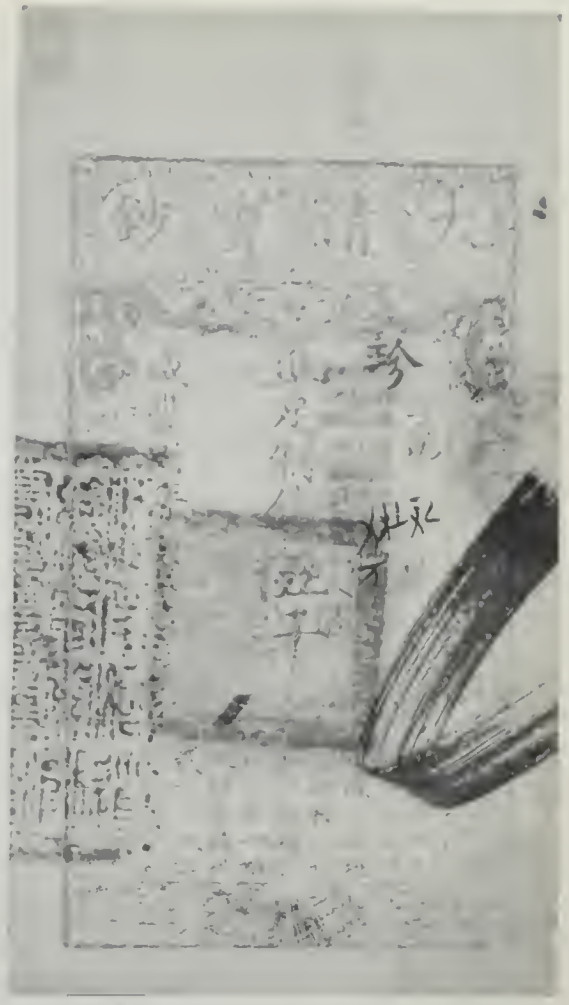


T6-43

Chin Dynasty, 1115-1260

T4 I.Military Notes (trans) 大金軍營寶鈔 *Ta Chin Chün Ying Pao Ch'ao*

T5 II.Circulating Notes (trans) 大金頒行寶鈔 *Ta Chin Pan Hsing Pao Ch'ao*

Notes were issued in at least three reigns of the Chin Dynasty, Mongol rulers of much of China during the Southern Sung period. In addition to the notes using the above principal headings, two reigns issued notes using regnal titles -- *Nien Hao*. See C43 and H152. Quantities issued are believed to have been large. A number of specimens are known to have survived.

"Ta Ching" Government Bank (Eng) (National) 大清戶部銀行 *Ta Ch'ing Hu Pu Yin Hang*

An alternative form of Chinese name used on earliest issues. See T10.

Ch'ing Dynasty Notes (trans) (National -- 1853-59) 大清寶鈔 *Ta Ch'ing Pao Ch'ao*

Other than T7, these were the only official issues of the Ch'ing Dynasty utilizing a traditional format. This comment applies to notes in cash denominations only; the tael issues carry a different heading and are listed under H176. The cash notes appeared in late 1853, some six months after the first tael issues. Unlike the latter, they rarely carry a regional designation, but they are known to have circulated in all areas not controlled by the T'ai P'ing rebels. The quantity issued was substantially larger than the tael series. As could be expected with virtually unrestricted issues of fiat money by a government in grave financial difficulties, the "Great Ching Precious Notes," as they are sometimes described in listings, rapidly lost favor with the public. They depreciated with each new issue and eventually were repudiated. The character, *Pao*, does mean "treasure" or "precious" in some applications. On bank notes or four-character cash coins a more rational translation would be "note" or "coin." See comment on H176.

T6-1	1853	500 cash	123x132	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	18.00
T6-2	1853	1000 cash	128x232	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	15.00
T6-3	1853	1500 cash	126x230	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	20.00
T6-4	1853	2000 cash	130x245	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	18.00
T6-10/13	1854	(Same issues as 1853)				10.00+
T6-20/22	1855	(500,1000 and 2000 cash notes only)				12.00+
T6-30/32	1856	(Same issues as 1855)				4.00+
T6-40	1857	500 cash	128x132	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	8.00
T6-41	1857	1000 cash	128x232	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	5.00
T6-42	1857	2000 cash	130x245	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	4.00
T6-43	1857	5000 cash	135x251	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	16.00

T6-13

T6-44	1857	10,000 cash	135x250	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	12.00
T6-45	1857	50,000 cash	146,275	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	40.00
T6-46	1857	100,000cash	147,280	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	30.00
T6-50/55	1858	(Same issues as 1857 except 500 cash omitted)				4.00+
T6-60	1859	2000 cash	131x237	Blue-red/blnk	Type I	3.00

Sizes given are rough averages of a few specimens where this has been possible. These notes vary a good deal in size from example to example but not on any consistent basis. Earlier issues carry serials written in the conventional script vertically. Those from 1856 to 1858 -- but not 1859 -- use either these or the shorter "commercial" numbers written horizontally. Like other notes of the traditional type, they are indexed with a hand-written or stamped serial prefix. In this, as in other cases, the indexing base is the "Thousand Character Classic," a famous literary tour de force. The prefixes for these notes evidently served as indications of area of issue since it is known that the first 320 characters were reserved for Peking issues.

T10-1a

Ch'ing Dynasty Circulating Notes (trans) (National -- 1644-62)

大清通行寶鈔

Ta Ch'ing T'ung Hsing Pao Ch'ao

T7 Reported principal heading used on notes of the *Shun Chih* reign. The dates given are those of the period itself. Actual note issues were probably made in the early years of the reign and it seems unlikely that thoy circulated extensively. They are of interest as the only officially sponsored notes issuod between the time such issues were discontinued in the mid-15th century and their resumption in the mid-19th century.

"Ta Ching" Government Bank (Eng) (National -- 1906-11)

大清銀行

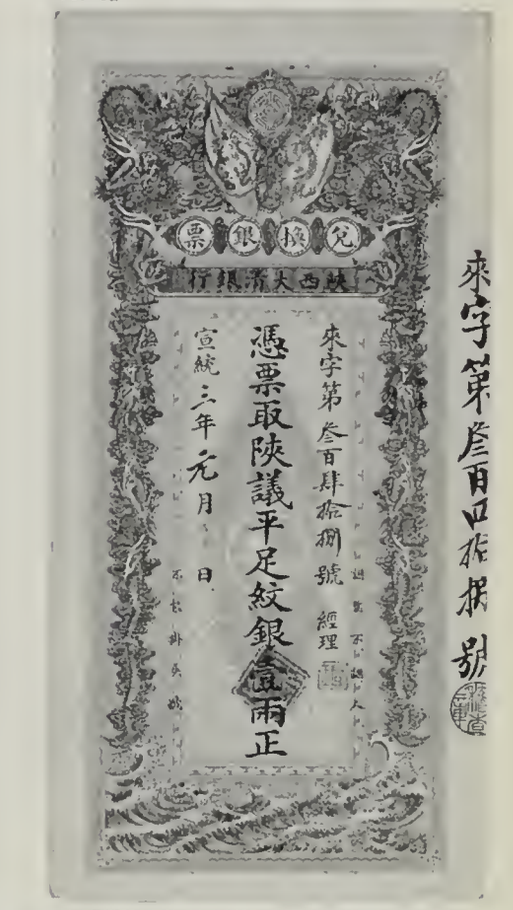
Ta Ch'ing Yin Hang

大清戶部銀行

Ta Ch'ing Hu Pu Yin Hang

This was the successor, primarily in the form of a name change, to H177, as the second version of the Chinese name indicates. The Ta Ching bank was a joint public-private enterprise under loose government control which served as the approximate equivalent of a central bank in the last years of the Ch'ing Dynasty. The fortunes of the bank declined with those of the dynasty. The 1911/12 revolution forced the closing of nearly all the numerous branches, but the bank survived and, as the Bank of China, held a similar place under the Chinese Republic. Full details regarding note issues are not known. Both this bank and its predecessor had a good many branches -- in excess of 40 by some reports -- and it is possible that all of these at some time issued notes either on their own account or using overprinted notes provided by the head office. If this is true, many more varieties than are noted here may have appeared. At the same time, none of the bank's issues seem to have been very extensive and only notes of the type used between 1906 and 1908 can be said to have circulated widely. The remaining known types are either local or experimental. See C286 for an account of the ultimate use of T10-40/45. In the following listing, places of issue for T10-1/3, -10/12 and 20 are confined to those actually in hand rather than reported. T10-1/3 use the second form of the Chinese name above.

T10-1 a/c	1906	$1	78x127	Grn-purp/blue-yell	CMPA a.Tientsin; b.Hangchow OP on Chinanfu; c.Kaifong OP on Tientsin	8.00
T10-2 a/d	1906	$5	99x161	Blue-ornge/purp-grn	CMPA a.Hankow; b.Tientsin; c.Kaifong OP on Tientsin; d.Urga	12.00
T10-3 a/c	1906	$10	103x168	Purp-yell/grn	CMPA a.Hankow; b.Tientsin; c.Kaifong OP on Tientsin	15.00
T10-10 a/b	1907	$1	70x129	Grn-purp/blue-yell	CMPA a.Hankow; b.Tientsin	8.00
T10-11	1907	$5	100x161	Blue-ornge/purp-grn	CMPA Hankow	12.00
T10-12	1907	$10	106x172	Purp-yell/grn	CMPA Hankow	15.00
T10-20	1908	$1	78x126	Grn-multi/blue-yell	CMPA Urga	18.00
T10-30	1909	$1	82x153		A8NC Li Hung Chang port.(R)	15.00
T10-31/32	1909	$5,$10			A8NC Same (R)	20.00+
T10-40	(1910)	$1	92x174	Grn/grn	8EPA Spec only	8.00
T10-41	(1910)	$5		Red/red	8EPA Same (R)	9.00
T10-42	(1910)	$10	90x178	Blck/blue	8EPA Same	10.00
T10-43	(1910)	$100			BEPA Same (R)	12.00
T10-50	1911	$1	108x218	Purp-grn/blnk	None Shensi Province	18.00



T10-50

Posterior Chou Dynasty, 951-60

大周通行寶鈔

Ta Chou T'ung Hsing Pao Ch'ao

T11 I. Circulating Notes (trans)

The primary source of information for notes of this period, the *Ch'üan Pu T'ung Chih*,* published in 1833, cites note issues in two reigns in a total of 20 denominations. One series was unusual in that it was stated in terms of silver taels rather than the usual cash coins or *kuan* denominations.

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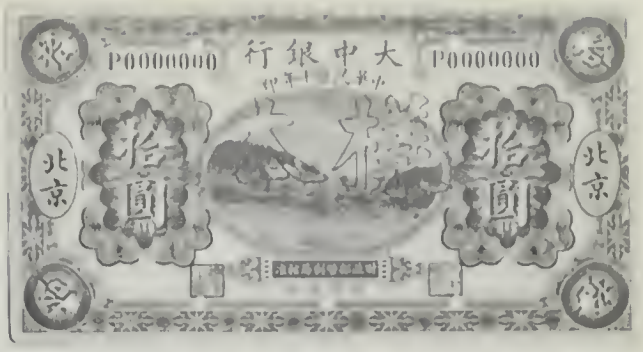
T10-20

T10-3c

T10-40

T12-2a



T12-13

T12-1a

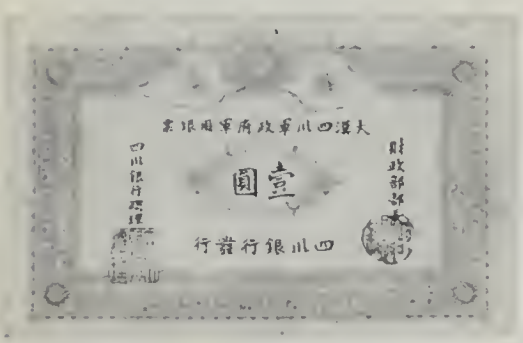
T12-3

Tah Chung Bank (Eng) (Commercial -- 1920)						大中銀行 Ta Chung Yin Hang
T12-1 a/c	1921	10¢	53x111	Grn/grn	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hankow; c.Tsingtao	2.00
T12-2 a/c	1921	20¢	56x103	Ornge/ornge	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hankow; c.Tsingtao	2.00
T12-3 a/c	1921	50¢	58x115	Purp/purp	BEPA a.Tientsin; b.Hankow; c.Tsingtao	2.50
T12-10 a/b	1921	$1	68x160	Grn-blck/grn	BEPA a.Hankow; b.Tsingtao	3/00
T12-11 a/b	1921	$5	73x167	Ornge-blck/ornge	BEPA a.Hankow; b.Tsingtao	3.00
T12-12 a/b	1921	$10	87x158	Purp-blck/purp	BEPA a.Hankow; b.Tsingtao	4.00
T12-13	1921	$10	87x158	Grn-multi/grn	BEPA Peking	4.00
T12-20	1932	10¢		Red/red	BEPA (R)	3.00
T12-21	1932	20¢		Grn/grn	BEPA (R)	3.00
T12-22	1932	50¢			BEPA (R)	3.50
T12-30	1932	$1	73x142	Grn/blck	BEPA Shanghai	3.00
T12-31	1932	$5	80x141	Blck-multi/blck	BEPA Same	3.00
T12-32	1932	$10			BEPA Same (R)	5.00
T12-40	1938	$1	67x160	Grn-blck/grn	BEPA Peking (C2B6 currency)	3.50
T12-41	1938	$5	72x167	Ornge-blck/ornge	BEPA Same	4.00

Ta Feng (Small commercial)						豐大
T13	Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan Shantung.					

Ta Han Szechuan Military Government Notes (trans) (Military)						大漢四川軍府政軍用票銀 Ta Han Szu Chu'an Chün Cheng Fu Chün Yung Yin P'iao
	Dated 4609 in the chronology based on the accession of the Yellow Emperor. Issued by S106 as agent. Other denominations probable but unconfirmed.					
T14-1	1912	$1	78x125	Brn/blue	None Szechuan	4.00

Ta Ho Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)						大和錢店
T15	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11



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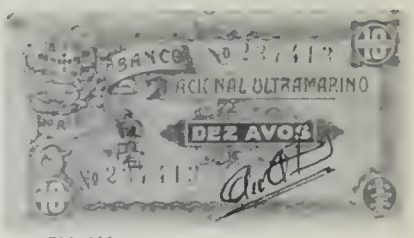

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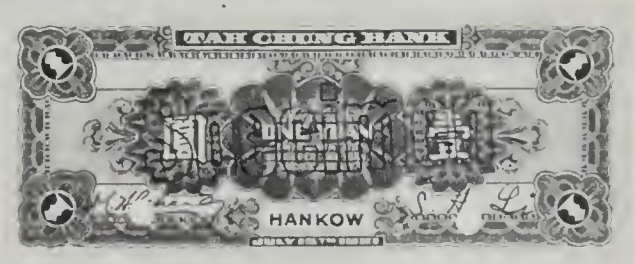

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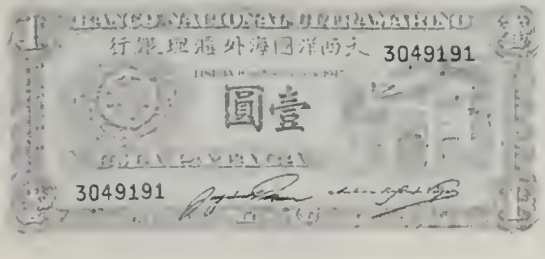

T16-50

T16-63

Banco Nacional Ultramarino (Eng)
(Portugese colonial -- 1864-)

大西洋國海外滙理銀行

Ta Hsi Yang Kuo Hai Wai Hui Li Yin Hang

The tiny Portugese colony of Macao, which had declined to the position of a minor economic satellite of Hong Kong by the time foreign banknotes came into general use in East Asia, issued notes of its own. The denomination unit, although termed "Pataca," was the silver dollar until the mid-1930's and, in very approximate terms, the Hong Kong dollar thereafter. From a strictly Chinese viewpoint, Macao coins or notes were not particularly important although both circulated to some extent in adjacent areas of Kwangtung. No notes were issued specifically for use outside the colony and it seems to have been generally true that no strenuous efforts were made to make either coins or notes the exclusive medium of exchange within the colony itself. The listing given here is fragmentary, since it is based entirely on notes which have come to the compilers' attention as a matter of secondary interest. In addition to these notes, issued under colonial authority and at least nominally credited to Lisbon, small issues were made by local banks. The latter do not seem to have been of importance to the local economy.

T16-1	1910	$5	120x197	Blue-red/do	BFLT	18.00
T16-10	1910	$10	126x202	Red-grn/do	BFLT	20.00
T16-20	1912	$1	88x127	Brn-blue/do	BWCO	6.00
T16-21	1912	$1	88x127	Brn-blue/do	BFLT	6.00
T16-30	1924	$5	115x183	Grn-yell/grn	TDLR (also for Timor)	10.00
T16-40	1944	$5	77x133	Blue-red/grn	LSCC	1.75
T16-41	1944	$10	77x133	Brn-red/brn-yell	LSCC	2.50
T16-42	1944	$25	77x153	Brn-multi/blue-multi	LSCC	5.00
T16-43	1944	$50	85x165	Grey-red/purp	LSCC 4 sig vars	10.00
T16-44	1944	$100	95x170	Red-blue/red-yell	LSCC	20.00
T16-50	1945	$1	65x141	Blue-multi/blue	WLSA 3 sig vars	1.50
T16-51	1945	$5	68x146	Grn-red/grn	WLSA 4 sig vars	2.00
T16-60	1946	5¢	48x85	Red-grn/grn	HKPA	1.00
T16-61	1946	10¢	57x98	Red-blue/blue	HKPA	1.50
T16-62	1946	20¢	59x110	Purp-multi/brn	HKPA	1.75
T16-63	1946	50¢	61x119	Blue-red/purp	HKPA	1.75
T16-70	1946	$25	106x162	Ornge/ornge	WLSA	5.00
T16-80	1958	$10	70x146	Blue-multi/blue-red	BWCO	2.50
T16-81	1958	$25	75x161	Brn-multi/do	BWCO	4.50
T16-82	1958	$50	75x166	Blue-multi/do	BWCO	9.50
T16-90	1963	$10	70x146	Blue-multi/blue-red	BWCO	2.50
T16-100	1966	$100	80x172	Brn-multi/do	TDLR	19.00
T16-110	n.d.	1¢	42x74	Grey/grey	None	0.40
T16-111	n.d.	5¢	46x86	Brn-grn/brn	HKPP	0.40
T16-112	n.d.	10¢	55x99	Blue/grn	HKPP	0.40
T16-113	n.d.	10¢	56x99	Grn/grn	HKPP	0.50
T16-114	n.d.	20¢	54x97	Red/red	HKPP	0.50
T16-115	n.d.	20¢	60x104	Brn-grn/brn	HKPP	0.60
T16-116	n.d.	50¢	67x121	Purp-grn/ornge	HKPP	0.60

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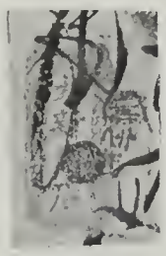

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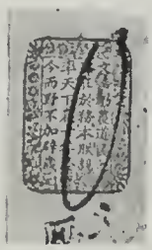

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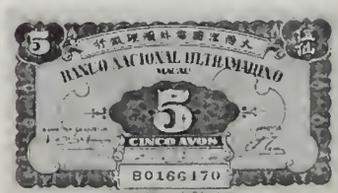


T16-111

All notes illustrated are shown half size

Western Hsia Dynasty, 1032-1227

大夏軍營寶鈔

T20 I. Military notes (trans)

Ta Hsia Chün Ying Pao Ch'ao

大夏行頒寶鈔

T21 II.Circulating Notes (trans)

Ta Hsia Pan Hsing Pao Ch'ao

The Western Hsia rulers, although Mongols and not highly regarded by the Chinese, were evidently much impressed with Chinese culture and institutions, including monetary forms. Several reigns issued coins of the Chinese type with Chinese inscriptions, although some used their own written language, also evidently inspired by the Chinese model. However, only one reign, 1119-26, is reported to have issued notes. These are entirely in Chinese.

Ta Hsin Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)

大新錢店

T22 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Ta Hsing Ch'ien P'u (Small commercial)

大興錢舖

T23 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Ta Hsing Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)

大興錢店

T24 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. As in other such cases, it is a logical presumption that T23 and T24 are the same or closely affiliated. In this instance, there is no trace of any relationship to be found in the notes. If the same firm is involved, it must have been a branch operation or else a long lapse of time between the two groups of issues must have occurred. Append 11

Ta Hua Commercial and Savings Bank (trans) (Small commercial)

大華商業儲蓄銀行

Ta Hua Shang Yeh Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

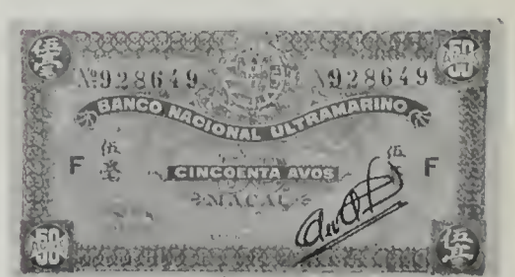
T25-1	n.d.	20¢	65x116	Brn-multi/purp	None Peking	2.50

Dah Wah Straw Weaving Factory (Eng) (Private firm)

大華草織廠

Ta Hua Ts'ao Chih Ch'ang

T26-1	n.d.	10 cop	50x80	Blue/blue	None Chia Ting, Kiangsu	1.00



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T26-1

Japanese Imperial Government (trans)
("Military yen")

大日本帝國政府

軍用手票

Japanese military yen in a vertical format, with paired phoenixes and dragons at top and bottom, were adapted from currency types used in Japan prior to 1900. In addition to issues for the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 and for the Allied campaigns in eastern Siberia in 1918-19, two issues were made for use in China. The first, in 1914, was for the Japanese occupation of the former German colony in Tsingtao and the second for the hostilities which broke out in China in the summer of 1937. Neither seems to have had extremely heavy use. In the last instance, the record seems to indicate that most of the yen circulated in China in the initial stages of the war was of the ordinary variety which could and did find its way home to Japan.

T27-1	1914	10 sen	70x102	Blck-brn/brn	None	3.50
T27-2	1914	20 sen	70x102	Blck-grn/grn	None (R)	4.00
T27-3	1914	50 sen	70x102	Blck-brn/grn	None (R)	4.50
T27-10	1914	¥1	88x174	Blck-yell/brn	None (R)	7.00
T27-11	1914	¥5	88x174	Blck-grn/grn	None (R)	9.00
T27-12	1914	¥10	97x174	Blck-red/purp	None (R)	12.00
T27-20	1937	10 sen	71x117	Blck-grn/grn	JICP	1.50
T27-21	1937	20 sen			JICP (R)	2.50
T27-22	1937	50 sen	78x127	Blck-yell/yell	JICP	3.50
T27-30	1937	¥1	80x131	Blck-grn/grn	JICP	6.00
T27-31	1937	¥5	87x137	Blck-red/red	JICP	7.00
T27-32	1937	¥10	97x149	Blck-grn/grn	JICP	9.00

Japanese Imperial Government (trans)
("Military yen")

大日本帝國政府

Notes of this type do not carry any indication of military use, but they are also distinctly unlike normal Japanese yen. They were used in China and, with minor modifications in some cases, elsewhere in the "Greater East Asian Co-prosperity Sphere." The principal heading, as shown, is a seven-character inscription.

T30-1	n.d.	2½rin	38x78	Blck-brn/grn	JICP	2.00
T30-2	n.d.	1 sen	45x96	Brn-blue/purp	JICP	0.30
T30-3	n.d.	5 sen	49x100	Blue-red/grn	JICP	0.30
T30-4	n.d.	10 sen	51x107	Blck-multi/brn	JICP	0.50
T30-5	n.d.	50 sen	57x120	Blck-multi/grn	JICP	0.50
T30-10	n.d.	¥1	67x139	Blck-red/brn	JICP	0.75
T30-11	n.d.	¥5	72x150	Blck-multi/grn	JICP	0.75
T30-12	n.d.	¥10	75x159	Blck-multi/blck	JICP	0.75
T30-13	n.d.	¥10	75x159	Brn-grn/brn	JICP	4.00
T30-14	n.d.	¥100	81x170	Blck-grn/grn	JICP	0.75
T30-15	n.d.	¥100	81x170	Blck-blue/grn	JICP	4.00

T27-1

T27-2

T30-2

T30-4

T30-10

T30-1

T30-12

T30-13

T30-14

T32-4a

T32-4b(OP at upper right)

T32-5

T32-6

T30-5

T31-3

Japanese Imperial Government Military Notes (trans)
(Military yen)

大日本帝國政府軍用手票

Ta Jih Pen Ti Kuo Cheng Fu Chün Yung Shou P'iao

An undated series believed to have been issued in 1939. These are very similar to T30, except that the principal heading has 11 rather than seven characters.

T31-1	n.d.	1 sen	45x96	Brn-blue/purp	JICP	0.30
T31-2	n.d.	5 sen	49x100	Blue-red/grn	JICP	0.30
T31-3	n.d.	10 sen	51x107	Blck-multi/brn	JICP	0.30
T31-4	n.d.	50 sen	57x120	Blck-multi/grn	JICP	0.30
T31-10	n.d.	¥1	67x139	Blck-red/brn	JICP	0.50
T31-11	n.d.	¥5	72x150	Blck-multi/grn	JICP	0.75
T31-12	n.d.	¥10	75x159	Blck-multi/blck	JICP	0.75

Japanese Imperial Government / Military Notes (trans)
(Military yen)

大日本帝國政府/軍用票

Ta Jih Pen Ti Kuo Cheng Fu / Chün Yung Shou P'iao

With the exception of the ¥100 varieties, in which the top heading is in a plate color, both obverse text lines are red overprints on notes of the same type as J11 with all references to the Bank of Japan omitted. This series is assumed to have been the last issue of military yen, which was suspended from issue in China in 1943. It was not, however, taken out of circulation and seems to have continued in use in Hong Kong for the remaining war years. The redemption rate specified in March, 1943 was CRB$100 -- see C297 -- per ¥1B.

T32-1	n.d.	¥1	B6x147	Blck-red/red	JIGO	a.General;	0.30
a/b						b.South China OP (R)	2.50
T32-2	n.d.	¥5	73x130	Blck-multi/grn-brn	JICP	a.General;	0.30
a/b		(W/m: 5 yen -- same as denom)				b.South China OP (R)	2.50
T32-3	n.d.	¥5	73x130	Blck-multi/grn-brn	JICP	a.General;	0.50
a/c		(W/m: two birds)				b.South China OP (R)	3.50
						c. No W/m	
T32-4	n.d.	¥10	B1x140	Blck-multi/grn-brn	J1CP	a.General;	0.30
a/b		(W/m: 10 yen -- same as denom)				b.South China OP	2.50
T32-5	n.d.	¥100	93x160	Blck-multi/brn	J1PB	a.W/m Kiri flower	0.50
a/b						b.No W/m	0.50
T32-6	n.d.	¥100	93x160	Brn-multi/ornge	JIPB	Plate numbers only	0.25

The South China or Canton overprint is a round, 11 mm, stamp, most commonly in an obscure Japanese syllabary, which normally appears in the upper right obverse. Four colors, red, green, hlack and purple, have been reported. In view of the ease with which additions of this kind may be made to otherwise common notes, it would seem wise to view unusual variants with suspicion. T32-3c and T32-5b are not generally recognized varieties but their inclusion appears justified to underline the fact that not all watermarks in this series are clearly visible. Examples in which no trace of a watermark can be seen are not uncommon. T32-6 is said by Ohashi to be a forgery by "an enemy of Japan." This may be true, but none of the logical candidates, i.e. China, Great Britain or the United States, is known to have claimed credit. In addition, there is evidence that the notes may have been prepared and issued by the Japanese military administration in Hong Kong. Partially printed notes were found in Hong Kong in 1945, indicating that the actual printing was done there. Another item of evidence is supplied by H96-31, a ¥1000 note which was not issued as military yen but must have been intended for this use. The facts in hoth these cases are obscure, but it is entirely logical to suppose that the Japanese in Hong Kong, whose supply line to the home islands had been broken by allied sea and air action, might have found it necessary to produce their own notes.

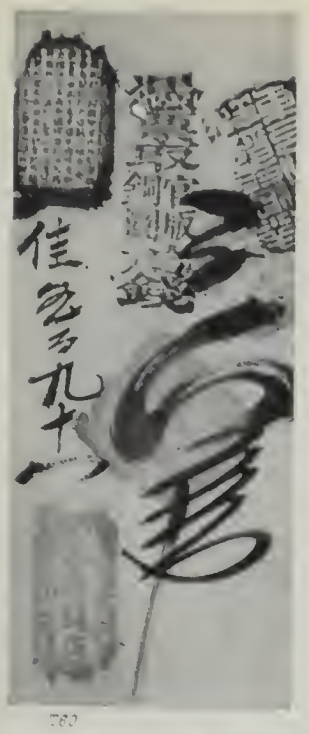
Western Liao Oynasty. 1125-68

遼大軍營寶鈔

Ta Liao Chün Ying Pao Ch'ao

T33	I. Military notes (trans)	
T34	11.Circulating Notes	遼大頒行寶鈔 *Ta Liao Pan Hsing Pao Ch'ao*

Only two reigns of this Mongol-linked administration are reported to have issued notes. The period covered was 1127-41.



T60

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T47-11

Ming Dynasty, 1368-1644

The Ming Dynasty was characterized by a tapering off in note production and circulation, terminating in the complete suspension of official issues, probably in about 1450. The *Ch'ing Pu T'ung Chih* (See T11) specifically refers to some 60 issues in three out of the four earliest reigns, covering the period from 1368 to 1426. This is almost certainly an understatement of the probable volume, although it is a larger total than in any other known source and, of course, few of the notes themselves have survived. The conspicuous exception is the 1-kuan note of the *Hung Wu* era (1368-99), listed below as T36-20. In addition to the notes listed below, issues reported for the *Hung Wu* reign include 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 cash denominations and for the *Yung Lo* reign (1403-25) a tael series in 26 denominations from 1 through 20, plus 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 taels.

I. Military Notes (trans)

大明軍紀寶鈔

Ta Ming Chün Chi Pao Ch'ao

T35-1	1425-26	10 cash	63x213	None Type I (R)	75.00
T35-10	1425-26	100 cash	63x213	None Same (R)	75.00
T35-20	1425-26	1000 cash	63x213	None Same (R)	75.00

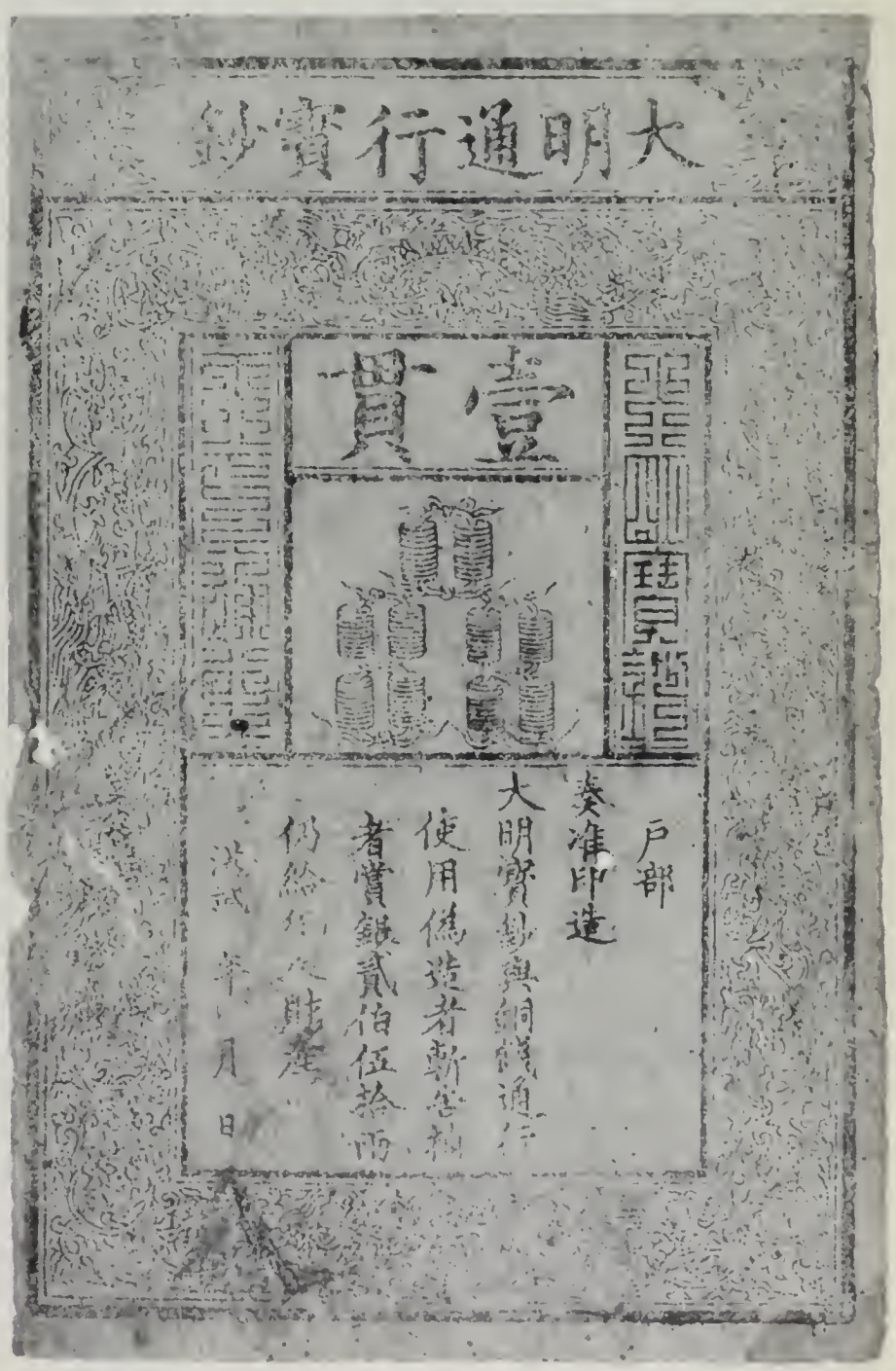
II. Circulating notes

大明通行寶鈔

Ta Ming T'ung Hsing Pao Ch'ao

T36-1	1368-99	10 cash	82x182	Blck-red/blnk	None Type I (R)	75.00
T36-2	1368-99	20 cash	76x178	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (R)	75.00
T36-3	1368-99	30 cash	76x178	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (R)	75.00
T36-4	1368-99	40 cash	76x182	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (R)	75.00
T36-5	1368-99	50 cash	76x182	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (P)	75.00
T36-20	1368-99	1 kuan	209x320	Blck-red/blck	None Same	55.00
T36-30	1403-35	1 kuan	132x227	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (R)	75.00
T36-60	1403-25	50 kuan	132x227	Blck-red/blnk	None Same (R)	75.00

Note sizes given in this case are inside measurements, i.e. the dimensions of the printing block. This is the most rational method of measuring block printed notes



T36-22

because of frequent differences in paper size but not as suitable for modern notes which have both obverse and reverse plato impressions and are usually machine cut to relatively uniform size. Notes of this period and earlier use black ink for all basic text and design details and red ink for the official obverse seals. Reverses are normally blank except for endorsements but there are exceptions, such as T36-20, which has a 114x162 reverse impression carrying the denomination. Paper varies considerably in color, weight and texture, but the norm was lightweight woven or laid paper, probably white at the outset but with yellow or other tones added over the years. Departures from this norm were undoubtedly resorted to in the hope of cutting down on the activities of counterfeitors, but what evidence there is indicates small success in this direction. T36-20 is probably also exceptional in the use of a coarse, heavy paper reported by the author of the *Ch'üan Pu T'ung Chih* to be made of mulberry fibers, presumably the bark.

Sung Dynasty, 960-1275

大宋便民寶鈔

T40 I. Public Convenience Notes (trans) *Ta Sung Pien Min Pao Ch'ao*

大宋通行寶鈔

T41 II. Circulating Notes (trans) *Ta Sung T'ung Hsing Pao Ch'ao*

Note issues are reported for at least seven reigns of the Northern and Southern Sung Dynasties, but this is probably a substantial understatement. The records of the era indicate constant difficulties because of depreciating or defaulted notes. The impression left is that in most periods there was a steady procession of new emissions issued to redeem the old.

T'ang Dynasty, 618-907

大唐軍紀寶鈔

T42 I. Military Notes (trans) *Ta T'ang Chün Chi Pao Ch'ao*

大唐寶鈔

T43 II. Notes (trans) *Ta T'ang Pao Ch'ao*

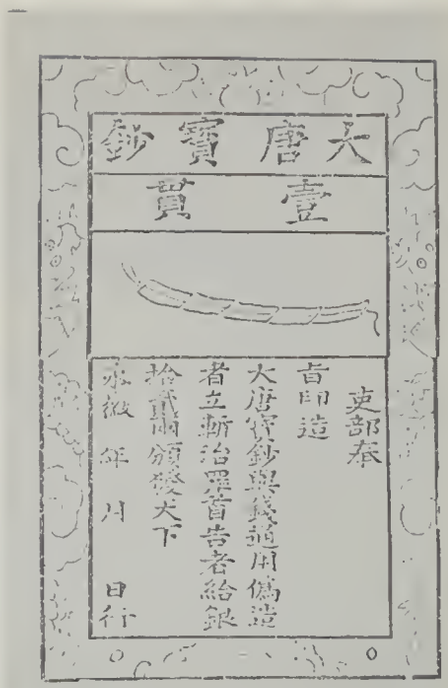
大唐便民寶鈔

T44 III. Public Convenience Notes (trans) *Ta T'ang Pien Min Pao Ch'ao*

大唐通行寶鈔

T45 IV Circulating Notes (trans) *Ta T'ang T'ung Hsing Pao Chao*

The *Ch'üan Pu T'ung Chih* (See T11) attributes the earliest notes to the *Yung Hui* reign, 650-55 A.D. Two examples are shown in reproduction, i.e. wood block copies, but there is no way to confirm their authenticity. On the other hand, there is no way to deny it, and a fair amount of evidence, admittedly of a shadowy nature, makes the claim plausible. It seems at least probable that paper monetary instruments had been in use for some time, possibly three or four centuries earlier. All the necessary ingredients had heen available long before and even the concept had the backing of tradition. The use of decorated squares of deerskin as money in the Han court of the 2nd century B.C. is described at length in the Han dynasty history, which was known to all educated Chinese and was considered the model for all later historical writing. Considering the relatively complex economy of the pre-T'ang period, it would have been suprising if some means had not been found to avoid transfers of bulky cash coins or bullion in private transactions. Too much has probably been made of the argument that the Chinese were driven to the use of paper money by the sheer bulk of copper or iron cash coins. These were obviously inconvenient for major payments, but China also used gold and silver in ingot form to at least the same extent that these metals were used in Europe at the same points in time. These were routinely substituted for cash coins if the amount was large. A good example might be the offer of a reward for the apprehension of counterfeiters, which was a standard feature of official notes before the 20th century. The notes themselves are normally stated in *Kuan* or other cash coin denominations, but the rewards, usually in generous amounts, are invariably promised in silver taels. This same notice appears on the disputed *Yung Hui* issues, making it apparent that both notes and counterfeiters had made an appearance at an earlier date. A more conventional and undisputed version is that the first official issues appeared in the *Pao Li* reign, 825-26. The time gap -- well over a century and a half -- might be a suspicious circumstance in considering the possibility of earlier issues if it were not for the fact that the period was one of relative political and economic stability in which the production of cash coins reached record levels. Notes, if issued, were left to the private sector. This same pattern recurs frequently in subsequent dynasties. Note issue is almost invariably associated with fiscal difficulties and cash coin issues with peace and prosperity. It should also be mentioned that the notes themselves set the design pattern for succeeding issues until the early 20th century. This almost exactly parallels the record of the other great T'ang contribution to numismatic history, the four-character cash coin, which was introduced slightly earlier than the *Yung Hui* reign and continued in use without significant design changes until the last of its kind was minted, probably in the 1920's. Unlike the notes, the coins have survived in great numbers and are much better known.



T43(reproduction of one-kuan note)

Ta Te T'ung
(Small commercial)

大德通

T46 Reported issuer, pre-1912 in Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Ta T'ung Hsien Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

大同縣商會 *Ta T'ung Hsien Shang Hui*

T47-1/3	1928	10¢,20¢,50¢			Ta T'ung Hsien,Shansi(R)	2.00+
T47-10	1928	$1			BEPA Same	2.50
T47-11	1928	$3	80x143	Purp-blue/purp	BEPA Same	2.50

Ta T'ung Coal Mining Company (trans)
(Mining)

大同煤鑛公司 *Ta T'ung Mei K'uang Kung Szu*

T48 Notes of the "wage promissory" type reported in 1926. Pengpu, Anhwei.

Ta T'ung Farmers and Workers Bank (trans)
(Small commercial?)

大同農工銀行 *Ta T'ung Nung Kung Yin Hang*

Sten C569 - Kirin. Not otherwise identified or confirmed.

T50-1	1918	2 tiao	(R)	10.00

Ta T'ung Salt Bank (trans)
(Salt bank)

大同鹽業銀行 *Ta T'ung Yen Yeh Yin Hang*

T51 Semi-official status assumed rather than known. Dollar notes were issued in 1921 but no details available. Shansi Province.

T52-1

T53

T58-1

T64-1

Ta Yang — Phrase, "silver dollar," used as principal heading. See C113. 大洋

Ta Yu Yin Hang (Small commercial) 大有銀莊
A bank of the same name, established prior to 1912, was reported as an issuer in Chinan, Shantung, in 1924. T52 was probably a branch of this institution
T52-1 n.d. 2000 cash 73x253 Blck-red/grn-ornge THYP Shou Kuang, Shantung 6.00

Ta Yuan Hao (Small commercial) 大源號
T53 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yuan Dynasty, 1260-1368

T54 I. Military ration notes (trans) 大元鈔寶糧軍
T55 II. Military notes (trans) 大元鈔寶營軍
T56 III. Circulating notes (trans) 大元鈔寶行通

Yuan (Mongol) Dynasty official issues have been specifically reported for only three reign periods, but more seem likely. Total output throughout the period is known to have been large and circulation even more general than had been the case earlier in the preceding Chin and Southern Sung dynasties. Notes were issued in denominations as low as five cash, pointing to an attempt by the authorities to make notes current in small transactions. There is also negative evidence: Yuan coins are by far the least common of the major dynasties. The best known early account of Chinese notes to reach the west was the description by Marco Polo of the issues of the *Chih Yuan* (Kubilai Khan) reign, 1260-94. See C107. His picture of a Chinese public eagerly accepting notes as equivalent or even preferable to hard currency was not, unfortunately, accurate. General resentment over irresponsible note issue was perhaps the most important single factor behind the eventual collapse of the dynasty.

-Tack Ho Cheong Tea Hong. T95
-Tah Chung Bank. T12

T'ai Feng Yin Hang (Small commercial) 泰豐銀行
T57-1/3 1924 $1,$5,$10 Chinan, Shantung (P) 3.00+

T'ai Ho Fu (Small commercial) 太和福
T58-1 n.d. 1 ch'uan 109x266 Blck/red CMPA Luchow, Szechuan 6.00

T'ai Hsing Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial) 泰興錢店
T60 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ai Hsing Hou Hao (Small commercial) 泰興厚號
T61 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ai Hsing Tobacco Company (trans) (Private firm) 泰興煙舖
T'ai Hsing Yen P'u
T62 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. The notes are conventional but the source is not Append 11

T'ai Nan Official Silver Notes (trans) (Formosan Republic) 臺南官銀票
T'ai Nan Kuan Yin P'iao

After Taiwan -- or Formosa -- was ceded to Japan in 1895, following the Sino-Japanese war of 1894, officials on the island established what has been called "Asia's first republic." The hope, of course, was to prevent the impending Japanese occupation. It slowed the Japanese very little although the invading forces did have heavy losses from malaria, yellow fever and other diseases then prevalent on the island. However, for a few months in the summer of 1895, there was the semblance of an official republican government, which issued both stamps and banknotes from a capital at Tainan on the western coast. The notes are transitional in that they are the last "official" issues to use block printing techniques and the format established in the T'ang period, but, at the same time the first known to have been issued by an agency of the type usually translated in this listing as "official currency bureau," but which might also be called a provincial bank. This is not the only terminology used, but the phrase carried plain intimations of provincial rather than national references.

I. First series

All notes seen dated in June, 1895. 臺南府正堂中理護
Hu Li T'ai Nan Fu Cheng Tang Chung

T63-1	1895	$1	130x248	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Hand-written denoms	10.00
T63-2	1895	$5	130x255	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Same	6.00
T63-3	1895	$10	133x250	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Same	23.00

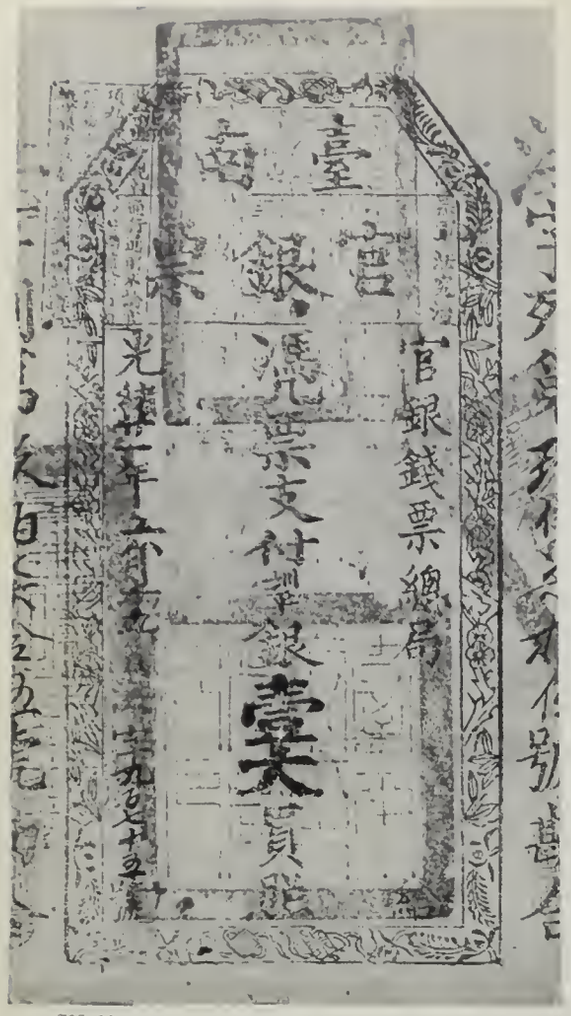
II. Second series

All notes seen dated in June and July, 1895. 官銀錢票總局
Kuan Yin Ch'ien P'iao Tsung Chü

T63-10	1895	500 cash	131x237	Grn/blnk	None		40.00
T63-11	1895	500 cash	128x246	Grn/blnk	None	Diff plate size	40.00
T63-20 a/b	1895	$1	132x248	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Printed denoms. a.Thin paper; b.Thick paper	8.00
T63-21 a/b	1895	$5	132x248	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Same. a.Thin paper b.Thick paper	7.00
T63-22 a/b	1895	$10	133x247	Blue-blck/blnk	None	Same. a.Thin paper; b.Thick paper	25.00

T'ai P'ing Kou Chamber of Commerce (trans) (Civic agency) 太平溝商務分會
T'ai P'ing Kou Shang Wu Fen Hui

T64-1	1913	10¢	80x139	Purp-grn/purp	FSBS	Heilungkiang	2.50
T64-2	1913	20¢			FSBS	Same (R)	2.50
T64-3	1913	30¢	81x128	Purp-grn/blue	FSBS	Same	2.50
T64-4	1913	50¢			FSBS	Same (R)	2.50



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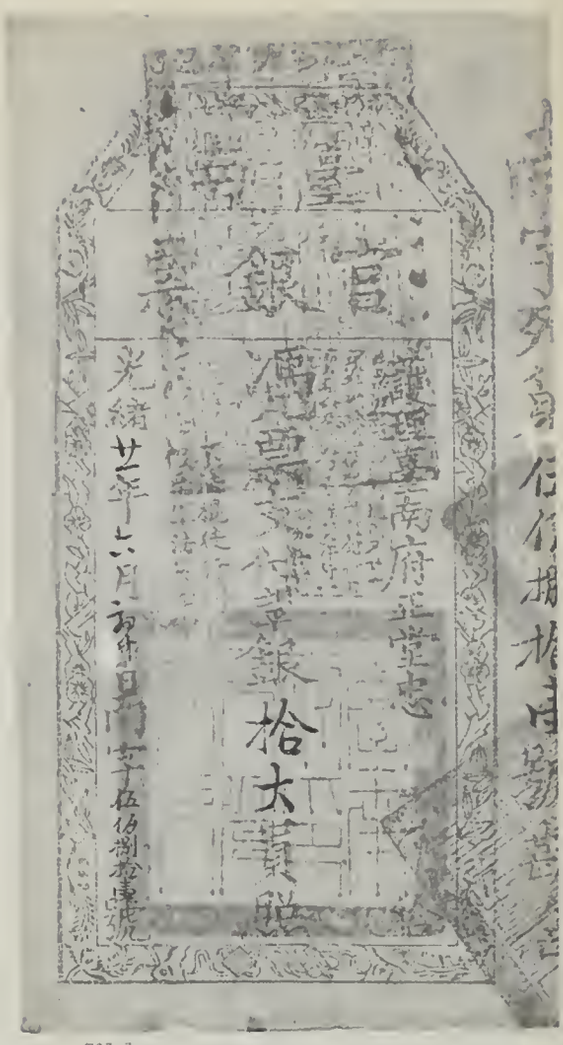

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T'ai Shan Ch'eng Hao (Small commercial)		號成山泰
T65	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.	Append 11
T'ai Shan Ch'üan (Small commercial)		泉山泰
T66	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.	Append 11
T'ai Sheng Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)		店錢盛泰
T67	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.	Append 11

Bank of Taiwan (Eng)
Bank of Taiwan, Limited (Eng)
(Various. 1898-)

行銀灣臺
T'ai Wan Yin Hang
行銀灣台
T'ai Wan Yin Hang

In spite of a wide diversity of issues, currencies and status categories, notes from Taiwan have one thing in common -- the name of the issuing agency. With the sole exception of T63, all officially sponsored issues on the island have been by a Bank of Taiwan. Usage in the matter of the Chinese name has varied slightly -- there are two versions of the character, *T'ai* -- but this is not of significance. In addition, during Japanese tenure, the bank undertook overseas operations, issuing notes in mainland China. In the 1950's, although technically a provincial bank for Taiwan only, it circulated notes in the offshore island complexes, which are in Fukien. In all, there are five major divisions of note-issuing activity.

1. Japanese Administration

Taiwan was part of the Japanese empire from 1895 until 1945. The Japanese-administered Bank of Taiwan began note issues in 1898. The notes are all undated and, in general, do not appear to have been issued in series, although it is possible to arrive at a rough approximation of a sequence.

T70-10

T70-1	1899-	¥1	92x132	Blck-multi/yell	JIPB Silver yen (P)	15.00
T70-2	1899-	¥5	100x154	Blck-multi/purp	JIPB Same (R)	20.00
T70-3	1899-	¥10	100x167	Blck-multi/grn	JIPB Same (R)	25.00
T70-4	1899-	¥50	122x178	Blck-multi/grn	JIPB Same (R)	30.00
T70-10	1904-	¥1	86x146	Blck-yell/purp	JIPB Gold Yen	2.00
T70-11	1904-	¥5	98x163	Blck-blue/yell	JIPB Same	3.00
T70-12	1904-	¥10	108x176	Blck/grn	JIPB Same (R)	3.00
T70-20	1914-	¥1	80x135	Blye-multi/grn	JIPB Same	2.00
T70-21	1914-	¥5	85x144	Blck-multi/brn-grn	JIPB Same	3.00
T70-22	1914-	¥10	95x157	Blck-brn/purp	JIPB Same	4.00
T70-23	1914-	¥50	102x171	Blck-multi/blck	JIPB Same (R)	12.00
T70-30	1932-	¥1	67x128	Blck-multi/yell-grn	JICP Numbered sers	1.50
T70-31	1932-	¥5	72x133	Blck-multi/grn-purp	JICP	2.00
T70-32	1932-	¥10	76x142	Blck-multi/purp-blue	JICP Numbered sers	2.50
T70-33	1932-	¥100	83x151	Blck-multi/grn-brn	JICP	2.50
T70-40	1937-	¥1	67x128	Blck-multi/yell-grn	JICP Plate nos	1.50
T70-41	1937-	¥5	72x133	Blck-multi/grn-purp	JICP	2.00
T70-42	1937-	¥5	74x134	Blck-multi/brn-grn	JIPB Bird on rev	3.00

T70-43	1937-	¥10	74x143	Blck-multi/purp-blue	JIPB	Plate nos	2.50
T70-44	1937-	¥10	76x142	Blck-multi/yell-blck	JIPB	Numbered sers	3.00
T70-45	1937-	¥10	75x143	Blck-multi/blue	JIPB	Plate nos	1.50
T70-46	1937-	¥100	83x151	Blck-multi/purp	JIPB	a.Numbered sers	1.50
a/b						b.Plate numbers	1.50
T70-47	1937-	¥1000	87x152	Blck-grn/brn-grey	JIPB	Spec only	18.00

2. Mainland Branches

The Bank of Taiwan also operated in mainland Chinese treaty ports as a foreign bank, issuing notes and backing Jananese-oriented enterprises, among them the Exchange Bank of China and the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, both note-issuing agencies on their own account. Branches were maintained in the major centers but the bank was most conspicuous in the less important cities of Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, all more or less directly across the Taiwan straits and closely linked to Taiwan. Because of the bank's Jananese associations, it was subject to frequent boycott. Note issues were limited and circulation later than 1920, although reported, is difficult to confirm. It seems probable that, like the larger and more important Yokohama Specie Bank, this bank concluded in the post WWI period that it would be wise to phase out of the note issuing business. Whatever the reasons, this is certainly what happened. The most detailed and seemingly reliable review of issues is found in Ohashi, who cites no dates after 1916. However, examples are known with later dates, and the assumption is that these are updated rather than completely new issues. The following summary refers to original dates of issue and is derived from Ohashi.

T71-1/2	1905	$1,$5	Amoy (R)	12.00+
T71-10/11	1906	$1,$5	Foochow (R)	12.00+
T71-12	1906	$10	Amoy (R)	15.00
T71-20/22	1909	$1,$5,$10	Swatow (R)	12.00+
T71-23	1909	$50	Amoy (R)	30.00
T71-30/32	1911	$1,$5,$10	Shanghai (R)	12.00
T71-33	1911	$50	Swatow (R)	30.00
T71-40/43	1913	$1,$5,$10,$50	Swatow (R)	12.00+
T71-44/46	1913	$1,$5,$10	Kiukiang (R)	12.00+
T71-50/52	1914	$1,$5,$10	Same (R)	12.00+
T71-53/55	1914	$10(two vars),$50	Foochow (R)	15.00+
T71-60/62	1915	$1,$5,$10	Hankow (R)	10.00+
T71-63/64	1916	$5,$10	Foochow (R)	15.00+
T71-65/66	1916	$5,$10	Shanghai (R)	12.00+
T71-67	1916	$50	Foochow (R)	30.00

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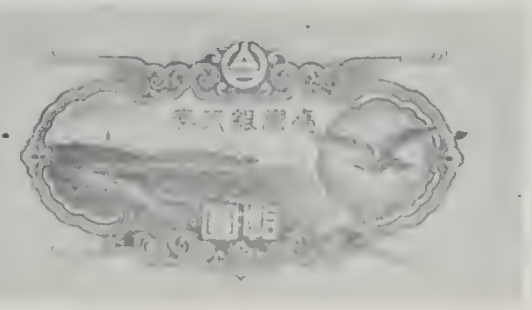

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T72-5

3. Post WWII Chinese Administration

The immediate post-WWII issues of the Bank of Taiwan parallel the special issues for Manchukuo by the Central Bank in that they were stated not in CNC or *Fa Pi* dollars but in a local currency which had been linked to the less depreciated yen. The difference lay in retention of the bank name, which in the case of the Bank of Taiwan must have seemed a sensible economy. Control was vested in the Central Bank of China, which physically produced a large part of the notes.

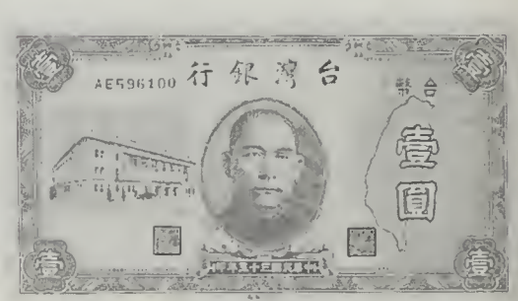
T72-1	1946	$1	69x131	Blue/blue-grn	CPFA	0.50
T72-2	1946	$5	73x136	Red/red-grn	CPFA	0.50
T72-3	1946	$10	76x142	Blck/blck-blue	CPFA	0.50
T72-4	1946	$50	78x145	Brn/brn-grn	CPFA	2.00
T72-5	1946	$100	83x156	Grn/multi	CPFA	1.00
T72-6	1946	$500	84x160	Red/multi	CPFA	1.00
T72-10	1947	$100	80x156	Grn/multi	FPFT	1.00
T72-20	1948	$1000	84x158	Blue/grn-multi	CPFA	2.00
T72-21	1948	$1000	86x160	Blue/grn-multi	FPFT	2.00
T72-22	1948	$5000	60x148	Ornge/blnk	FPFT Vert	2.50
T72-23	1948	$10,000	86x160	Grn/blue-multi	FPFT	2.00
T72-24	1948	$10,000	60x148	Blue/blnk	FPFT Vert	2.50
T72-30	1949	$10,000	68x146	Red-grn/red	CPFA	1.50
T72-31	1949	$100,000	60x147	Red-grn/blnk	FPFT Vert	4.00
T72-32	1949	$1,000,000	67x164	Brn/blnk	FPFT Same	5.00

T72-1

4. As Nationalist Central Bank

The formal removal of the Government of the Republic of China from the Chinese mainland to Taiwan took place in December, 1949. This was some six months after the introduction of what is still known as the "New Taiwan dollar" -- "NT". The two events were, therefore, not directly associated and the New Taiwan dollar was not designed specifically as a national monetary unit. It has, of course, served that function, just as the Bank of Taiwan has continued to be the primary government bank in the operating sense. The Central Bank of China remains in existence and has taken an increasingly important role as a policy-making institution.

T73-1	1949	1¢	42x80	Blue/blue	CPFT	0.25
T73-2	1949	5¢	43x85	Brn/brn	CPFT	0.25
T73-3	1949	10¢	49x95	Grn/grn	CPFT	1.00
T73-4	1949	50¢	48x115	Ornge/ornge	CPFT	1.00
T73-10	1949	$1	55x137	Red-multi/blue	CPFT Col vars	1.50
T73-11	1949	$1	54x138	Purp-blue/blue-red	FPFT	1.50
T73-12	1949	$5	60x148	Red-multi/red	FPFT	2.00
T73-13	1949	$5	60x148	Grn-ornge	FPFT	2.00
T73-14	1949	$10	62x154	Blue-multi/blue	CPFT	2.00
T73-15	1949	$10	65x153	Blue/brn	FPFT	2.00
T73-16	1949	$100	75x163	Purp/purp	CPFT Not circ	8.00
T73-17	1949	$100	75x163	Purp-multi/purp	CPFT Same	10.00
T73-20	1954	1¢	42xB0	Blue/blue	CPFT	0.25
T73-30	1954	$1	54x137	Grn/grn	PFBT	0.75
T73-31	1954	$1	54x136	Blue/blue	PFBT	0.75
T73-32	1954	$10	62x155	Blue-multi/blue	PFBT	1.00



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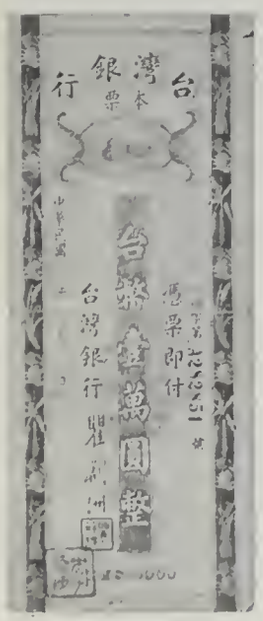

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T73-40	1955	$5	60x148	Red-multi/red	FPFT	0.75
T73-50	1960	$10	70x156	Blue-multi/blue	FPFT	2.50
T73-51	1960	$10	70x156	Red-blue/orange-red	CPFT	1.50
T73-60	1961	$1	51x136	Grn-purp/grn	PFBT	0.75
T73-61	1961	$5	61x148	Red-multi/red	CPFA	0.50
T73-62	1961	$5	61x148	Brn-multi/brn	CPFA	0.50
T73-63	1961	$50	69x158	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA	5.50
T73-64	1961	$100	72x162	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA	4.00
T73-70	1964	$50	68x159	Purp-multi/purp	CPFA	4.00
T73-71	1964	$100	70x161	Grn-multi/grn	CPFA	8.00

New issues starting in 1961 are watermarked "Central" in Chinese.

T73-1

T73-2

5. Special Issues for Offshore Islands

With a few exceptions, the basic notes issued for circulation in the Nationalist-held island complexes just off the mainland coast are the same as the regular issues. They are identified by overprints. The purpose of the special issues was to permit cancellation in the event the Communists should take any of these positions. This has yet to happen although the Tachen group was voluntarily evacuated in the early 1950's. Overprinted notes are no longer in common use in Kinmen or Matsu. The currency in circulation consists of ordinary Bank of Taiwan issues.

a. Kinmen (Quemoy)

用通門金限

OP: Hsien Tsin Men T'ung Yung

T74-1	1949	$1	55x133	Grn-yell/grn	CPFT OP on I	0.50
T74-2	1949	$1	55x137	Grn-yell/grn	FPFT OP on I	0.50
T74-10 a/b	1950	10¢	49x101	Blue/blue	CPFT a.OP both sides; b.OP rev only	0.75 0.00
T74-11	1950	50¢	44x114	Brn-red/brn	CPFT	1.00
T74-20	1950	$10	68x158	Blue-multi/blue	CPFT (R)	1.00
T74-21	1950	$10	67x157	Blue-multi/blue	FPFT	1.00
T74-30	1951	$50	68x157	Grn-multi/grn	FPFT Issued1967	4.00
T74-40	1955	$5	61x147	Purp-multi/purp	PFBT	0.75
T74-50	1966	$5	61x148	Purp-multi/purp	CPFT	0.50

T74-3

T74-10

b. Matsu

用通區地祖馬限

OP: Hsien Ma Tsu Ti Ch'ü T'ung Yung

T75-1	1950	$10	67x157	Blue-multi/blue	FPFT	1.00
T75-2	1950	$10	68x158	Blue-multi/blue	CPFT	1.00
T75-10	1951	$50	68x159	Grn-multi/grn	FPFT Issued 1967	4.00
T75-20	1954	$1	54x137	Brn/brn	PFBT	0.50
T75-30	1955	$5	59x148	Blck-multi/blck	PFBT	1.00

c. Tachen

用通區地陳大限

OP: Hsien Ta Ch'en Ti Ch'ü T'ung Yung

T76-1	1949	$1	55x137	Grn/grn-red	FPFT	12.00
T76-10	1950	10¢	49x101	Red/red	CPFT	5.00
T76-11	1950	50¢	56x113	Grn/grn	CPFT	6.00
T76-20	1950	$10	67x157	Blue-multi/blue	FPFT	15.00

T76-1

T76-10

T73-1

T73-11

T73-30

T73-32

T73-50

T73-40

T73-50

T73-60

T73-83

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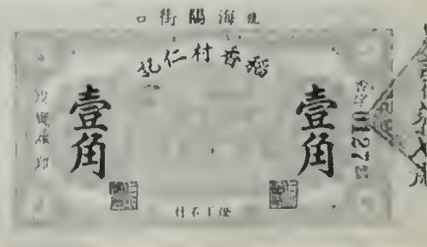
T73-40

T80-1



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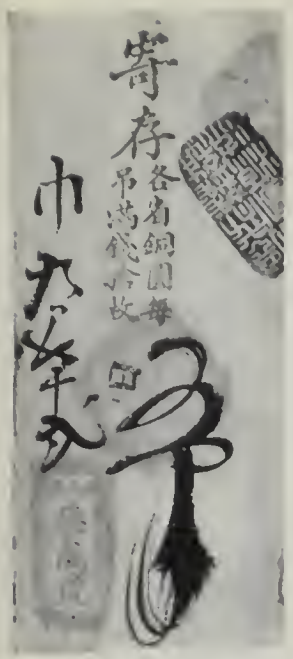
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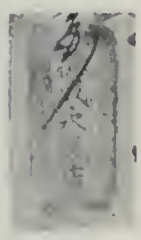
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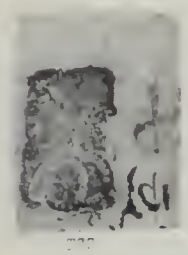
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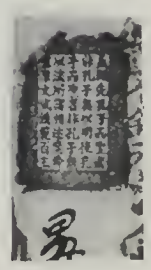
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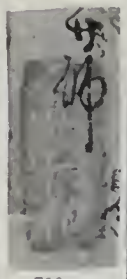
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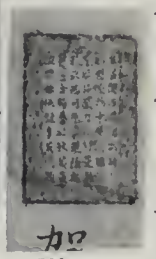
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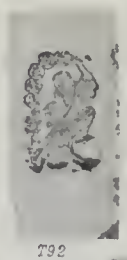
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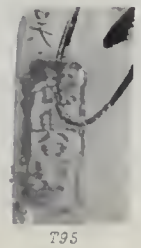
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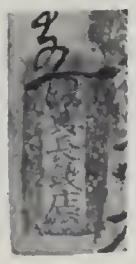
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泰元亨記
(Small commercial)
T77 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Taichun Commercial Bank of China, K61
-Hunan Sing Ming & Co. S67
-T'ang Dynasty notes. T42/45

Pawnbrokers Bank (trans) 當業銀行
(Small commercial) *Tang Yeh Yin Hang*
T78 Reported active issuer in Chinan, Shantung, ca. 1924. No notes seen.

Tao Hsiang Ts'un 稻香村
(Civic agency)

T80-1	1935	20¢	61x102	Grn/brn	111eg Lungkow area, Shantung	1.00

Tao Hsiang Ts'un Jen Chi 稻香村仁記
(Small commercial)

T81-1	1938	10¢	61x111	Grn/blue	None Lungkow area, Shantung	1.00

Tao Sheng Yin Hang 道生銀行
(Small commercial)
T82 Established 1922. Reported note issuer in Chinan, Shantung

Te Ch'ang Ch'ien P'u 德昌錢舖
(Small commercial)
T83 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Te Ch'ang Yuan 德昌源
(Small commercial)

T84-1	1911	$1	87x148	Grn/red	None Antung, Fengtien	4.00

Te Ch'eng Hao 德成號
(Small commercial)
T85 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Ch'eng Yung Ch'ien Tien 德成永錢店
(Small commercial)
T86 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Te Feng Ch'ien Chuang 德豐錢莊
(Small commercial)

T87-1	n.d.	1000 cash	100x178	Brn-blue/brn	111eg Kiangsu	4.50

Te Feng Hou Chi 德豐厚記
(Small commercial)
T90 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Te Feng T'ai Ch'ien Tien 德豐泰錢店
(Small commercial)
T91 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Heng I Ch'ien P'u 德恒益錢舖
(Small commercial)
T92 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tack Ho Cheong Tea Hong (Eng) 德和昌茶莊
(Private firm) *Te Ho Ch'ang Ch'a Chuang*

T93-1	1916	100 cop	91x149	Blue-grey/brn	None Sha P'ing, Shansi	2.00

Te Ho Ch'ien Hao 德和錢號
(Small commercial)

T94-1	1910	$1	105x165	Brn-yell/red	111eg Tientsin	4.00

Te Hsing Ch'ang Chi 德興昌記
(Small commercial)
T95 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Hsing Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien 德興昌錢店
(Small commercial)
T96 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Probably another form of the firm name used in T95. Append 11

Te Hsing Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien 德興長錢店
(Small commercial)
T97 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. The pronunciation of this firm's name is slightly different than that of T96. The third characters in each have a different tonal stress. Append 11

Te Hsing Hou Hao 德興厚號
(Small commercial)
T100 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

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T101-11b

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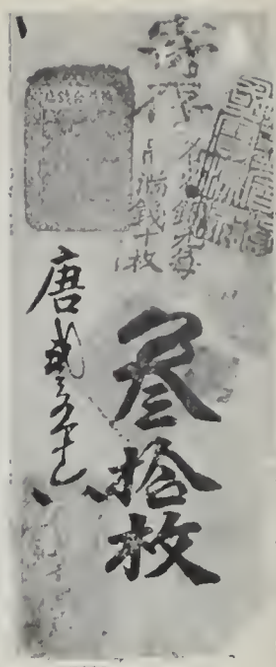

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T106

Deutsch Asiatische Bank (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1899-)

德華銀行
Te Hua Yin Hang

The bank did not receive German government approval for note issue until 1906 and was kept under tight fiscal control thereafter. Issues were small and circulation does not seem to have continued after WWI, although the bank itself reopened in China in 1923. The combination of small issues, a relatively short period of circulation and a lengthy period in which redemption could be carried out, make this a difficult series to collect. Information from Chinese sources is sketchy and seemingly incorrect. Dr. Arnold Keller, working with access to German sources and notes preserved in Germany, has drawn up what must be the most complete and accurate listing of issues. The abbreviated review given here is derived in great part from his listing. The printer's name is never given but, again according to Keller, it is LGOB. The 1907 tael notes, of which some specimens have passed into the collector's market, were not put in circulation. One 1914 dollar series, not listed by Keller, was described by the Chinese Banknote Society, but with no place of issue specified. It may be in error.

T101-1/5 a/d	1907	$1,$5,$10,$25,$50 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin (R)			None a.Hankow;	10.00
T101-10/13 a/d	1907	$1,$5,$10,$20 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin (R)			None a.Hankow;	10.00
T101-11b	1907	$5	125x188	Brn-grn/grn-brn	None Peking	15.00
T101-20/24	1914	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100			None General, Doubtful (R)	10.00+
T101-25/27 a/b		$100,$200,$500			None a. Peking; (R) b. Shanghai	15.00+
T101-26b	1914	$200	135x198	Blck-red/grn-red	None Shanghai	17.00
T101-30/32 a/b	1914	$50,$100,$500			None a.Peking; (R) b.Shanghai (R)	15.00+
T101-40/44	1917	$1,$5,$10,$25,$50			None Tsingtao (R)	10.00+

Te I Hao
(Small commercial)
德義號
T102 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te I Ho Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
德義合錢店
T103 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

Te I Yin Hao
(Small commercial)
德義銀號
T104 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Lai Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)
德來錢店
T105 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Li Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)
德利錢舖
T106 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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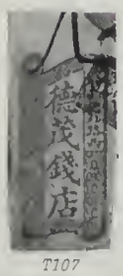

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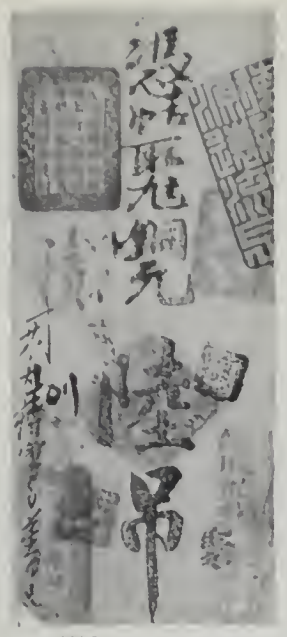

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[illegible] Mao Te'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 店錢茂德
T107 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, four series. Append 11

[illegible] Mao Hao
(Small commercial) 號茂德
T108 1911 1000 cash 104x220 Blck-orngebrn [illegible] None [illegible] Kiangsu 3.[illegible]

[illegible] Te Yin Hao
(Small Commercial) 號銀森德
T110 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Te Sheng Hsiang
(Small commercial) 祥生德
T111-1 n.d. 100 cash 59x98 Grn-blue/red None Kiangsu 2.[illegible]

Te Sheng I Chi
(Small commercial) 記益盛德
T112 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Te Sheng Li Shao Kuo
(Private firm) 鍋燒利生德
T113-1 1938 50¢ 61x101 Brn/grn CWHL Lunghow area, Shantung 1.00

Te Ta Li
(Small commercial) 利大德
T114 Issuer of fractional notes, 1938, Yung Ching Hsien, Hopei

-Technical Commercial and Depositing Bank. K91
-Tee Kee Cocock Co. L2

Teng Wan Chi
(Small commercial) 吉萬鄧
T115-1 n.d. 10 cop 67x119 Blue-grn/red FACL Feng Hsin, Kiangsi 1.00

-Tibet. H85

T115-1

Tihua Official Currency Bureau (trans) 局錢官化廸
(Provincial)
Ti Hua Kuan Ch'ien Chü

Evidently a subordinate agency of H122. All known issues are printed cloth treated with what must have been intended as a preservative. The gains in durability, however, are offset by losses in legibility and the notes are difficult to read and reproduce. It seems possible that the later, better known cloth notes used by Chinese communist banks were inspired by this example rather than an attempt to overcome a shortage of paper, which is the usual assumption. If so, the oiling or lacquering step was omitted.

T116-1	1928	40 cash			None Sinkiang (R)	6.00
T116-10	1929	40 cash			None Same (R)	6.00
T116-20	1930	40 cash	90x110	Blck-yell/do	None Same	6.00
T116-30	1931	40 cash	90x110	Blck-yell/do	None Same	6.00
T116-40/41	1932	40 cash,100 cash			None Same (R)	6.00

Te Mao Sheng Temporary Paper Money (trans) 幣紙時臨盛茂德河嶺鐵
(Private firm)
T'ieh Ling Ho Te Mao Sheng Lin Shih Chih Pi

Both denomination and firm name given in cyrillic text.

T117-1	1917	30¢	74x115	Grn/blue	None T'ieh Ling, Kirin	1.50

T118

T'ien Ch'ang Hou Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 店錢厚昌天
T120 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Chen Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 店錢珍天
T121 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Chen Yin Ch'ien Hao 號錢銀貞天
(Semi-official; established 1845)

Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. This was one of a group, the five *T'ien* banks, which issued notes for the imperial household starting in the 1840's. Others in the group were H84, T146, T153 and T173. Most of them also issued notes for general circulation in the *Hsien Feng* period and continued on as ordinary "native" banks after the termination or weakening of their imperial connections. At least three of the five figured as issuers of the type V tiao notes characteristic of the last decades of the 19th century.

T122-1	1851-61	30 tiao	127x165	Blck-red/blnk	Type II (Peking)	12.00

T112

T'ien Ch'eng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 店錢成天
T123 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Ch'eng Yin Hao
(Small commercial) 號銀成天
T124-1 1910 [illegible]2 103x219 Red-blck/blnk None (Peking) 8.00

T'ien Chia Hao
(Small commercial) 號家天
T125 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tientsin Peoples Bank (trans) 行銀民人津天
(Small commercial)
T'ien Ching Jen Min Yin Hang

T126 Reported by Kann as an issuer of copper notes in 1936. There is nothing to suggest the bank had any communist inclinations.

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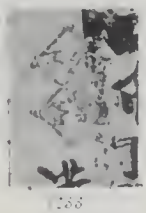

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Russo-Chinese Bank (Eng)
(Foreign)

天津俄華道勝銀行
T'ien Ching O Hua Tao Sheng Yin Hang

Local name variant - Tientsin. See 05.

T'ien Ching Shih Ch'ang Yin Hao
(Small commercial)

天津世昌銀號

T130-1	1910	$1	106x165	Blck-yell/blue	KPTH Tientsin	4.50

British Municipal Council, Tientsin (Eng)
(Civic agency)

天津大英國工部局
T'ien Ching Ta Ying Kuo Kung Pu Chü

Said to have circulated for only 10 days as an emergency measure following a serious flood.

T131-1	1929	10¢	106x208	Grn/grn	None	3.00
T131-2	1929	20¢			None (R)	3.00
T131-3	1929	50¢			None (R)	3.00

T'ien Ching Te Ho Ch'ien Hao
(Small commercial)

天津德和錢號

T132-1	1910	$1	105x165	Blck-brn/red	THLC Tientsin	5.50

T'ien Ch'ing Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

天慶錢舖

T133 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Ch'ing Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

天慶錢店

T134 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Ch'üan
(Small commercial)

天 泉

T135 Reported active issuer in Foochow, Fukien, in 1932.

T'ien En Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

天恩錢舖

T136 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien En Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

天恩錢店

T137 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Feng
(Small commercial)

天 豐

T140 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

T'ien Heng Yin Ch'ien Hao
(Small commercial)

天亨銀錢號

T141 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Ho Chi
(Small commercial)

天和記

T142 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Ho Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

天和錢店

T143 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. four series. Append 11

T'ien Ho Hao
(Small commercial)

天和號

T144 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V, two series. Related to T143. Append 11

T'ien Ho Yung Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

天和永錢舖

T145 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Hsiang Yin Ch'ien Hao
(Semi-official; established 1845)

天享銀錢號

T146 For comment on type, see T122.

T'ien Hsing Yung Chi
(Small commercial)

天興永記

T147 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien I Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

天義錢店

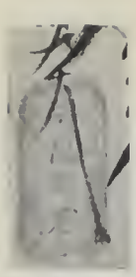
T150 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien I Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

天義銀號
T'ien I Yin Hao

Probably the same organization as T150, somewhat later in time and another step forward in the choice of a slightly more prestigious name and the use of the printing press in lieu of wood blocks or a hand transfer process.

T151-1	Pre-1909	$2	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Peking	8.00
T151-2	Same	$4	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Same	8.00
T151-3	Same	$5	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Same	9.00
T151-4	Same	$6	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Same	9.00
T151-5	Same	$8	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Same	10.00
T151-6	Same	$10	95x202	Ornge-blck/blnk	LWLO Same	10.00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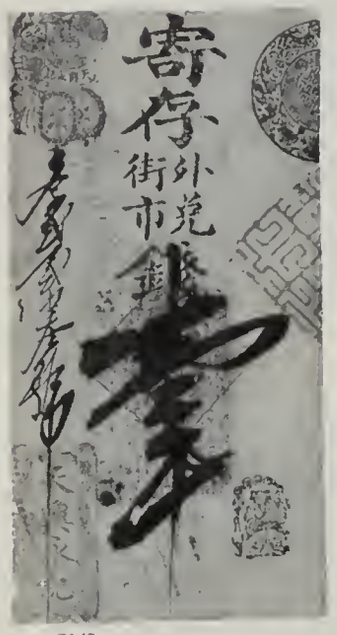
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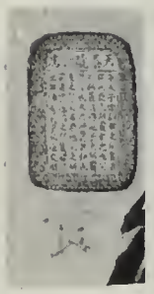
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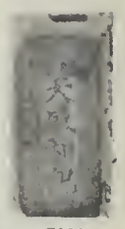
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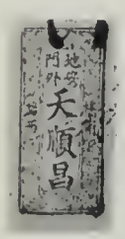
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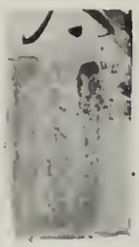
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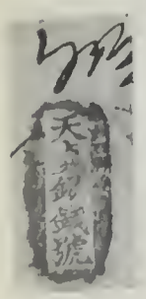
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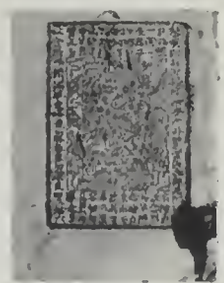
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T151-3

T'ien I Yin Hao 天義銀號
(Small commercial)

T152 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Li Yin Hao 天利銀號
(Semi-official; established 1845)

T153 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. See T122. Append 11

T'ien Pao T'ien P'u 天寶錢鋪
(Small commercial)

T154 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Sheng T'ien Tien 天昇錢店
(Small commercial)

T155 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Sheng Ho Chi 天盛和記
(Small commercial)

T156 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Shui District Bank (trans) 天水縣銀行
(Semi-official?) *T'ien Shui Hsien Yin Hang*

Sten C522. Silver Yuan denominations.

T157-1/3	1949	5¢,10¢,50¢		Kansu (R)		3.00+

T'ien Shun Ch'ang 天順昌
(Small commercial)

T160 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien T'ai (Hao) Ch'ien Tien 天泰(號)錢店
(Small commercial)

T161 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V, five series Append 11

T'ien T'ai Hsiang 天太祥
(Small commercial)

T162-1	n.d.	1000 cash	114x265	Grn/ornge	None Luchow, Szechuan	5.00

T'ien Te Hang 天德恒
(Small commercial)

T163 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Te Ho Tang 天德和當
(Small commercial)

T164 Issued 500-cash note in 1888. Not otherwise identified.

T'ien Te Lung 天德龍
(Small commercial)

T165 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Tseng Ch'ien P'u 天增錢鋪
(Small commercial)

T166 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Tseng I 天增義
(Small commercial)

T167-1	1938	10¢	67x115	Brn-grn/ornge	HCLC Hsien Hsien, Hopei	1.00
T167-2	1938	20¢	67x115	Brn-Purp/ornge	HCLC Same	1.00
T167-3	1938	30¢	67x115	Brn-blue/ornge	HCLC Same	1.00

T'ien Tseng Sheng 天增盛
(Small commercial)

T170 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ien Tzu Hao 天字號
(Small commercial)

T171 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. For the most part the names of small banks of this type are either untranslatable or sound slightly ridiculous in English. This one, for example, is literally, "Heaven's Word Shop." This might suit a missionary establishment better than a hard-nosed business firm. Some other connotation entirely was intended. Append 11

T'ien Yuan Hao 天源號
(Small commercial)

T172 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

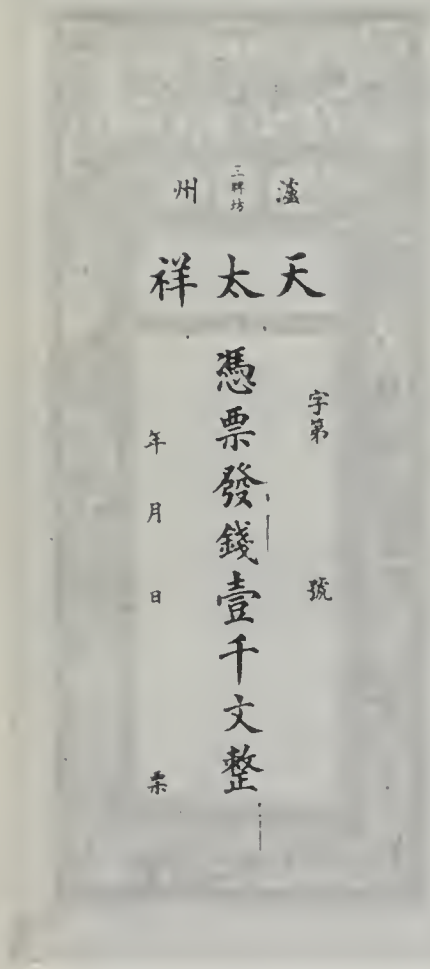
T'ien Yuan Yin Ch'ien Hao 天元銀錢號
(Semi-official; established 1845)

T173 One of a group of government-connected banks. See T122.

Yunnan-Kwangtung-Kwangsi United Army to Relieve Kiangsi (trans) 滇粵桂援贛聯軍軍用票
(Military) *T'ien Yueh Kuei Yuan Kan Lien Chun Chun Yung P'iao*

Evidently issued in the course of the Chinese nationalist campaigns against the communists holed up in Kiangsi province in this period.

T174-1	1929	$10	99x142	Brn-multi/brn-yell	None Kiangsi	6.00



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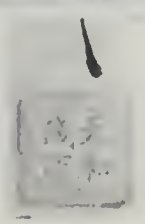

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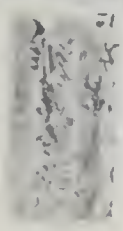

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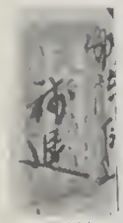
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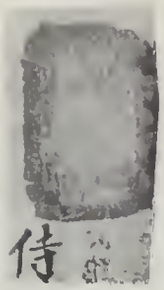
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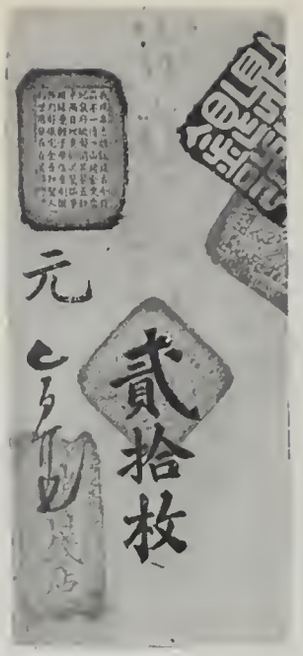
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Ting Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)					鼎昌錢店	
T175	Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V.					Append 11
Ting Sheng Yung Ch'ien Tien (Small commercial)					鼎盛永錢店	
T176	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.					Append 11
T'ing Ch'iu Ch'iao Chamber of Commerce (trans) (Civic agency)					汀泗橋商會救濟券	
					T'ing Ssu Ch'iao Shang Hui Chiu Chi Ch'uan	
	The interesting feature of this note is that it has a picture identified as that of the town of issue on the reverse.					
T177-1	1935	2 ch'uan	70x132	Brn-grn/blue	None Hupei	3.00
To Lun Hsien Chamber of Commerce (trans) (Civic agency)					多倫縣商會	
					To Lun Hsien Shang Hui	
T178-1	1932	10 cop	63x109	Blue/blue	None To Lun, Chahar	1.00
T178-2	1932	$1	76x135	Blue/blue	None Same	1.00
-Tong Yue Shan Monetary Co. T261						
-Tong Yung Hsien Bank. T222						
-Toong San Sheng Government Bank. T214						
Property Control Office (trans) ('Military)					財產管理處	
					Ts'ai Ch'an Kuan Li Ch'u	
	Issued by the 3rd and 4th route army headquarters of the western Hunan national defense command.					
T180-1	1918	5 ch'uan	80x126	Blck-yell/blue	THOL Ch'ang Te, Hunan	4.50

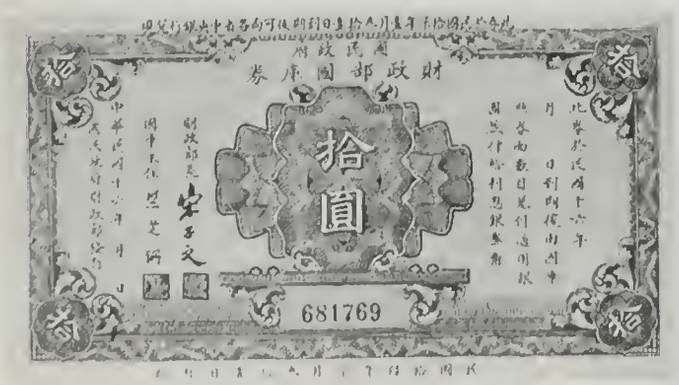
T180-1

T178-2

T177-1

T183-1a

T177-1



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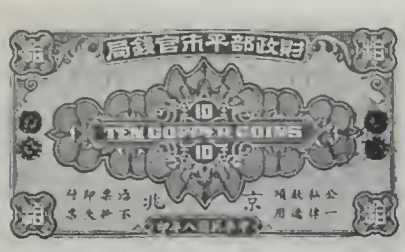

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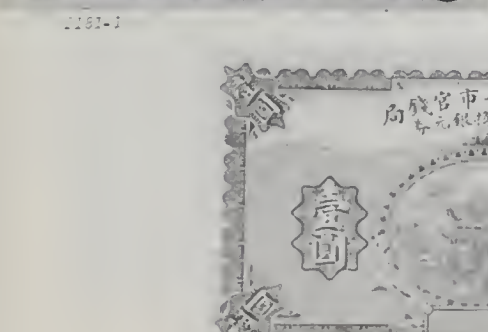

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T184-1

Ministry of Finance (trans)
(National)

財政部

Most of the notes with this basic designation were issued between 1913 and 1927 by a government with varying but normally slight pretensions to national influence. Considered from this viewpoint, many of the issues were local in the sense that they did not circulate outside the Peking-Tientsin area. In most cases, they are what have been termed in this listing "bond/notes," which means, of course, that the holder had to wait for a time -- usually six months or a year -- before he could present his holding for payment. What happened then was often uncertain. A high percentage was never redeemed except in notes of a similar kind. They were used to pay government salaries and other obligations. Market acceptance was nil or at heavy discounts from face value.

1. Military Exchange Bureau (trans)
(Military)

局兌滙需軍部政財

T181-1	n.d.	$1	77x123	Blck-grn	EPA No place of issue	2.50

2. Treasury Notes (trans)
(Military)

券庫國部政財

T182-1	1927	$1	86x153	Brn-multi/brn	None No place of issue (R)	1.50
T182-2	1927	$5				1.50
T182-3 a/b	1927	$10	92x164	Grn-red/ornge	None a.Margin OPs w/ordin nos b.OPs with formal nos	1.50

3. Market Stabilization Currency Bureau
(General)

局錢官市平部政財

It seems at least possible that all denominations were issued for all places of issue and that a substantial number of variants not shown below will be found. This listing covers only verified examples.

T183-1 a/c	1915	10 cop	76x134	Blue-yell/brn	None a.Ching Chao (Peking); b.Tientsin/Chihli; c.Ching Chao OP on Three Eastern Provinces	1.00+
T183-2 a/g	1915	20 cop	82x139	Purp-blue/grn	None a.Ching Chao; h.Tientsin/Chihli; c.Ching Chao OP on Kiangsi; d.Same OP on Chihli; e.Same OP on Shantung; f.Same OP on Honan; g.Same OP on 3 Eastern Provinces	1.00+
T183-3 a/h	1915	40 cop	85x146	Brn-grn/grn	None a.Ching Chao; b.Chihli; c.Kiangsu; d.Ching Chao OP on Anhwei; e.Same OP on Chihli; f.Same OP on Honan; g.Same OP on Kiangsi; h.Same OP on Shantung	1.50+
T183-4 a/j	1915	50 cop	89x153	Red-grn/blue	None a.Ching Chao; b.Chihli; c.Honan; d.Kiangsu; e.Shantung; f.Ching Chao OP on Heilungkiang; g.Same OP on Honan; h.Same OP on Kiangsi; i.Same OP on Kiangsu; j.Kiangsu OP on Heilungkiang	1.50
T183-5 a/h	1915	100 cop	93x163	Grn-ornge/red	None a.Ching Chao; b.Anhwei; c.Chihli; d.Kiangsi; e.Honan; f.Shansi; g.Shantung; h.Ching Chao OP on Heilungkiang	2.00+
T183-10 a/b	1919	10 cop	59x115	Blue-red/brn-grn	BEPA a.Ching Chao; b.Ching Chao OP on Yen T'ai	2.00
T183-11 a/b	1919	20 cop	72x120	Purp-blue/brn-grn	BEPA a.Ching Chao; b.Ching Chao OP on Yen T'ai	2.00
T183-20 a/b	1920	20 cop	59x109	Blue/multi	ABNC a.Ching Chao; b.Chihli	3.00
T183-30	1921	10 cop	72x135	Blue-ornge/brn	None Same (two vars)	1.50
T183-31 a/b	1921	20 cop	83x140	Purp-blue/olive	None a.Same; b.Ching Chao OP on Chihli	1.50
T183-40	1922	10 cop	59x111	Grn-yell/brn	BEPA Ching Chao	1.00
T183-41 a/b	1922	20 cop	72x120	Purp-blue/grn	BEPA a.Same; b.Ching Chao OP on Kiangsu	1.20
T183-42	1922	20 cop	82x139	Purp-blue/grn	None Ching Chao	3.00
T183-50 a/b	1923	10 cop	60x112	Blue-yell/brn	None a.Ching Chao; b.Shantung (May 1923)	1.00
T183-51	1923	10 cop	55x110	Blue-yell/brn	None Ching Chao (Sept 1923)	2.00
T183-52 a/b	1923	20 cop	73x118	Purp-blue/grn	None a.Ching Chao b.Shantung (May 1923)	1.00
T183-53	1923	40 cop	82x133	Brn-grn/grn	None Ching Chao	2.00
T183-60 a/b	1923	10¢	60x111	Blue/purp	BEPA a.No place stated; b.Peking. See C164-1	0.75
T183-61 a/b	1923	20¢	65x118	Purp/ornge	BEPA a.No place stated; b.Peking. See C164-2	0.75
T183-62 a/c	1923	50¢	73x128	Grn/brn	BEPA a.No place stated; b.Peking; c.Kalgan. See C164-3	1.20
T183-70	n.d.	$1	78x136	Purp/blue	BEPA Silver promissory note	1.20
T183-71/73	n.d.	$5,$10,$100			BEPA Same (R)	2.00+

4. Special Circulating Notes (trans)
(General)

券通流別特部政財

Most notes in this series occur with an elongated purple seal struck diagonally across the lower portion. This indicates that they were once presented for payment and then affixed to a separate document providing for redemption on a monthly installment basis through 1926. The full sheet has 39 stamp-sized coupons for the holder to clip and turn in.

T184-1	1923	$1	76x133	Blue/grn	BEPA Peking	1.50
T184-2	1923	$5	80x143	Brn/grn	BEPA Same	2.00
T184-3	1923	$10	85x152	Red/grn	BEPA Same	2.50

5.Fixed Term, Interest-bearing Treasury Notes (trans) (General)

券庫國利有期定部政財

Ts'ai Cheng Pu Ting Ch'i Yu Li Kuo K'u Ch'üan

The 1919 issues -- 50¢, $1 and $5 -- were redated and reissued in 1920 and 1921, creating six additional technically different varieties.

T185-1 a/c	1919	50¢	98x179	Blue/blue	BEPA a.1919; b.1920; c.1921	1.50
T185-10 a/c	1919	$1	98x180	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Same dates	2.00
T185-11 a/c	1919	$5	98x180	Grn/grn	BEPA Same dates	2.50
T185-20	1922	$1	68x124	Brn/red	BEPA Peking	1.50
T185-21	1922	$5	72x129	Purp/red	BEPA Same	2.00
T185-22	1922	$10	83x141	Grn/red	BEPA Same	2.50
T185-30	1923	$1	67x122	Red/blue	BEPA Same (Feb)	1.50
T185-31	1923	$1	76x134	Blue/grn	BEPA Same (June)	1.50
T185-32	1923	$5	72x129	Blue/blue	BEPA Same (Feb)	2.00
T185-33	1923	$5	81x142	Brn/grn	BEPA Same (June)	2.00
T185-34	1923	$10	84x137	Purp/blue	BEPA Same (Feb)	2.50
T185-35	1923	$10	84x151	Red/grn	BEPA Same (June)	2.50

T187-1

6.Short Term, Interest-bearing Exchange Notes (trans)

券換兌利有期短部政財

Ts'ai Cheng Pu Tuan Ch'i Yu Li Tui Huan Ch'üan

This series appears almost identical to T184, including the bottom purple seal indicating acceptance of a scheme to pay holders in monthly installments. The owner of a $1 note, for example, was entitled to draw ½¢ in "big money" on the 31st of each month.

T186-1	1922	$1	68x123	Brn/red	BEPA Peking	1.50
T186-2	1922	$5	74x130	Purp/red	BEPA Same	2.00
T186-3	1922	$10	84x140	Grn/red	BEPA Same	2.50

T196-1

7.Interest-bearing, Circulating Notes (trans) (General)

券通流利有部政財

Ts'ai Cheng Pu Yu Li Liu T'ung Ch'üan

T187-1	1923	$1	67x123	Red/blue	BEPA Peking	1.50
T187-2	1923	$5	72x129	Blue/blue	BEPA Same	2.00
T187-3	1923	$10	84x133	Purp/blue	BEPA Same	2.50

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Eng) (Government agency)

局刷印部政財

Ts'ai Cheng Pu Yin Shua Chü

Not a note-issuing agency in the usual sense, but the Chinese name is used on what are apparently examples of the work done by this organization. This same series, which was designed first for T10, later turned up as the first issue of C286.

T190-1	n.d.	$1	98x181	Grn/grn	BEPA Spec only	10.00
T190-2	n.d.	$5	97x184	Ornge/ornge	BEPA Same	12.00
T190-3	n.d.	$10	112x188	Blue/blue	BEPA Same	15.00
T190-4	n.d.	$100	107x189	Purp/purp	BEPA Same	20.00

All notes illustrated are shown half size

T190-4

T185-11b

T186-1(note pasted on redemption coupon sheet)

T191-2

T207

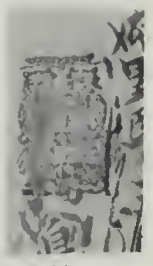
Bureau of Finance Ching Hai Maintenance Note (Eng)
(Provincial) 財政廳維持券

T191-1	1935	$1			BLPA Chinghai Province (R)	4.00
T191-2	1935	$5	84x148	Red/red	BLPA Same (also Tsinghai)	4.00
T191-3	1935	$10			BLPA Same (R)	4.00

Finance Office (trans)
(Official - local) 財務處

Principal heading used by the Wu Ch'ang Hsien Finance Office, Kirin. Sten CS66. Other denominations probable.

T192-1	1914	10 tiao			(R)	5.00



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T201-10

T210

Ts'ai Yung Ch'ang Hao
(Small commercial) 蔡永昌號

T193-1	n.d.	10 cop	55x98	Blue-grn/ornge	SWLC Kuling, Kiangi	1.00

Tseng Ch'eng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 增成錢店

T194 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Tseng Hua Bank, C3S

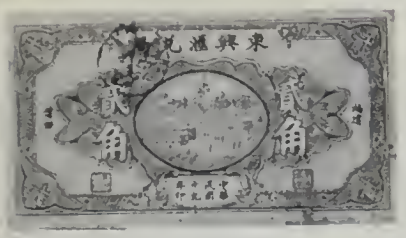
Tseng Sheng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 增盛錢店

T195 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tseng Shun Li
(Small commercial) 增順利

T196-1	1938	50¢	67x116	Grn-red/brn	CWTL Lungkow area, Shantung	1.25

-Tsihar Hsing Yeh Bank, C1
-Tsin Peh Salt Bank, C174
-Tsinghai Province listing, T190



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Ts'ui Yen Tsiang
(Small commercial) 祥延粹

T200-1	Pre-1909	S tiao	97x163	81ck-brn/red	None (Peking)	5.00

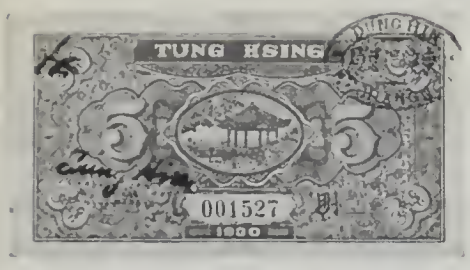
Tsun Hua Hsien, P'ing An City (trans)
(Civic agency?) 遵化縣平安城
Tsun Hua Hsien P'ing An Cheng

T201-1	n.d.	10¢	58x111	Brn/blue	HCLC Hopei	2.00
T201-2	n.d.	20¢	63x116	Brn/red	HCLC Same	2.00
T201-3	n.d.	50¢	66x120	Grn/red	HCLC Same	2.00
T201-10	n.d.	$1	76x143	Grn/grey-blue	HCLC Same	3.00

Silver Exchange Note (trans)
(Principal heading) 票銀換兌
Tui Huan Yin P'iao

See T10 or H175.

Tung Chil Ch'eng
(Small commercial) 東聚成
T202 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11



T211-2

Oriental Bank Corporation (Eng)
(Foreign) 東藩滙理銀行
Tung Fan Hui Li Yin Hang

T203 was a moderately important bank in the 1870's and early 1880's but one about which relatively little information has been obtainable. One question which had not been satisfactorily answered at the time of this compilation was whether this was the same institution as T206, an entry based entirely on reports using similar but different English and Chinese names. The use of the term, *Tung Fan*, which is not standard in the sense of "oriental," suggests that this may be a later, unrelated bank. Only the $2S issue is definitely known. Other denominations are at least probable.

T203-1	1879	$2S	115x187	Ornge/ornge	None Hong Kong (R)	75.00

Banque de l'Indochine (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1899-) 東方滙理銀行
Tung Fang Hui Li Yin Hang

T204 The primary importance of this bank to the Chinese economy lay in the use of its notes in areas of south China adjoining what is now North Vietnam, notably Kwangsi and Yunnan provinces. However, between 1899, when it opened branches in China, and 1901, T204 circulated notes for local use from offices in Canton, Hankow, Kunming, Hong Kong and Peking, in addition to Shanghai and Tientsin. Only the last two cities of issue can be considered as confirmed, but details have not heen obtainable for listing purposes. No notes of this type have been seen.

Eastern Trading Co. (Eng)
(Private firm)

東方公司
Tung Fang Kung Szu

T205-1	1924	100 cop	90x163	Grn/ornge	None Hsuchow, Kiangsu	2.00

Oriental Banking Cooperation (Eng)
(Foreign -- 1845-)

東方銀行
Tung Fang Yin Hang

T206 See comment on T203. This was a British bank, which may have had its primary base in India but which is generally agreed to have issued notes in Hong Kong in 1845, the first of a western type in East Asia. It can be assumed from the sparse record available that the issue was small and met with no notable enthusiasm. No information has been found on denominations or their eventual disposition.

Tung Heng Ch'ang Hao
(Small commercial)

東恒昌號

T207 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tung Heng Lung
(Small commercial)

東恒隆

T210 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Tung Hsing (Eng)
(Small commercial)

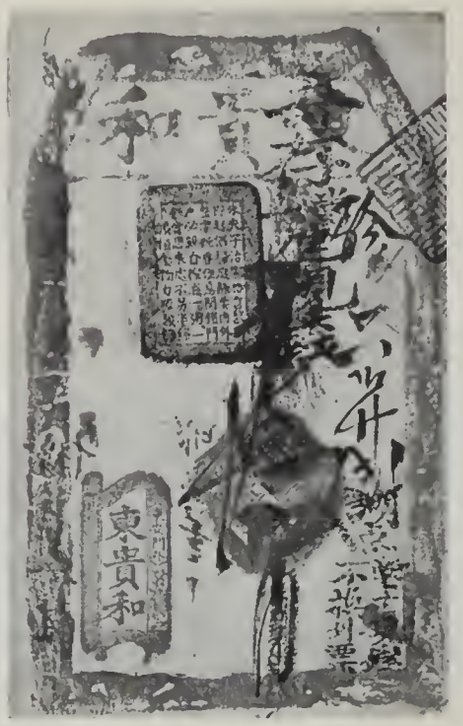
東興滙兌局
Tung Hsing Hui Tui Chü

T211-1	1930	20¢	54x97	Red-blue/blue	None P'u T'ien, Fukien	0.50
T211-2	1930	50¢	60x113	Purp-ornge/grn	None Same	0.50

Tung Kuei Ho
(Small commercial)

東貴和

T212 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type IV and V. Append 11



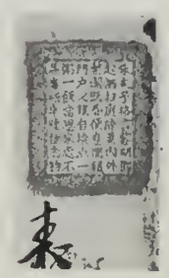
T212

Bank of Oung Pai (Eng)
Tung Pei Bank of China (Eng)
(Communist)

東北銀行
Tung Pei Yin Hang

T213 A major issuer in Manchuria from 1945 through 1949, with reduced activity thereafter until the bank was absorbed by C271 in early 1951. An interesting aspect of T213 issues is that they include examples of Mao Tze-tung's portrait, which has made relatively rare appearances on Chinese communist notes. However, other than Dr. Sun Yat Sen, there are comparatively few figures in recent Chinese history who have been pictured on notes or coins not of the medallic variety.

T213-1	1945	$1		Red/purp	None Summer Palace (R)	3.00
T213-2	1945	$5		Red/grn	None Farmer; village (R)	3.00
T213-3	1945	$5		Red/red	None Sawyer; sea view (R)	3.00
T213-4	1945	$10	63x126	Brn/red	None No illus. Liaotung	3.00
T213-5	1945	$10		Blue/purp	None Plowing; house (R)	3.00
T213-10	1945	$50	65x125	Purp/red	None Ship(rev).Liaotung	3.00
T213-11	1945	$50	65x125	Red/brn	None Same.Oist col var (s)	3.00
T213-12	1945	$100		Yell/red	None Kitchen; flags (R)	3.50
T213-20	1946	$5		Grn/grn	None Ship. Liaotung (R)	2.00
T213-21	1946	$5		Red/grn	None Plowing; village (R)	2.00
T213-22	1946	$100	74x145	Brn/grn	None Building. Liaohsi	3.00
T213-30	1947	$10	55x125	Red-grn/purp	None Rural scene	2.50
T213-31	1947	$50	52x123	Purp-blue/red	None Soldier-peasant	3.00
T213-32	1947	$100	57x139	Red-yell/brn	None Plowing. Blue sers	3.00
T213-33	1947	$100	57x139	Red-yell/grn	None Same. Blck sers	3.00
T213-34	1947	$100	57x139	Red/red	None Same. Red sers	3.00
T213-40	1947	$100	60x137	Red-yell/brn	None Simil;unframed picture	3.00
T213-41	1947	$500	60x149	Blue-ornge/red	None Mao right. Col vars	4.00
T213-42	1947	$500	60x152	Red/purp	None Mao left. Obv col vars	4.00
T213-43	1947	$500	62x147	Blue-yell/red	None Mao center	4.00
T213-50	1948	$250	56x134	Purp/red	None Soldier-peasant	3.00
T213-51	1948	$500		Grn/red	None Farmers-workers (R)	4.00
T213-52	1948	$1000	54x163	Brn-grn/purp	None Peasant-worker	4.00
T213-53	1948	$5000	61x164	Blck-blue/purp	None Bank building	4.00
T213-54	1948	$10,000	69x149	Blck-blue/purp	None Temple courtyard	4.00
T213-60	1950	$500	61x150	Blue/purp	None Tractors plowing	3.00



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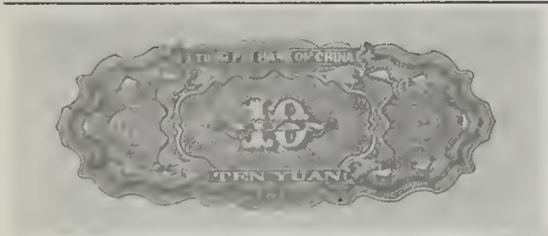

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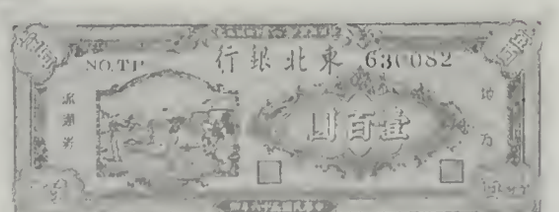

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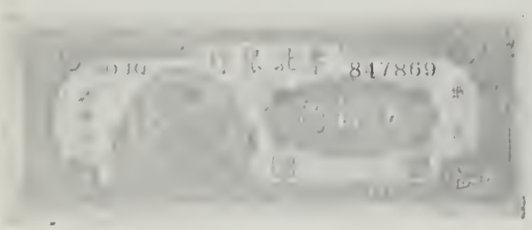

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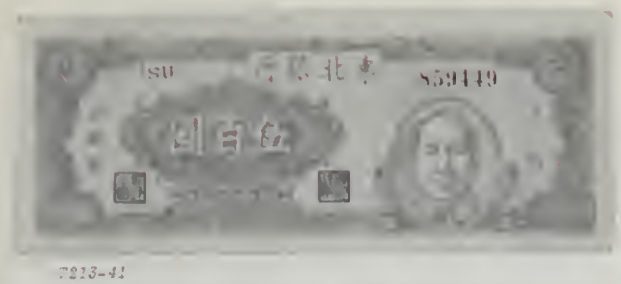

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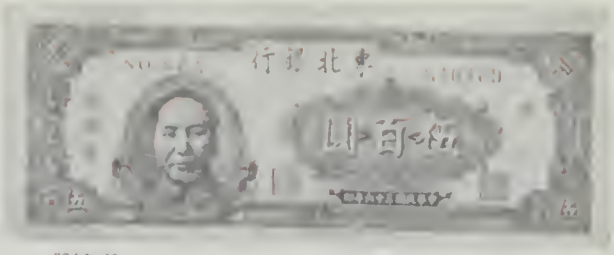

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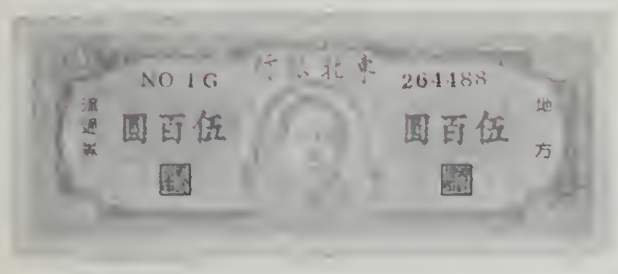

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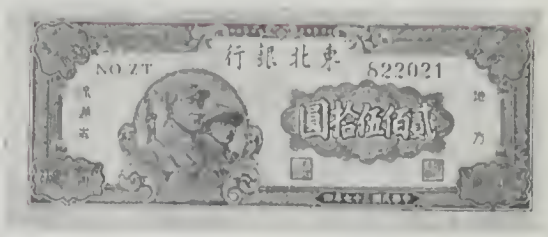

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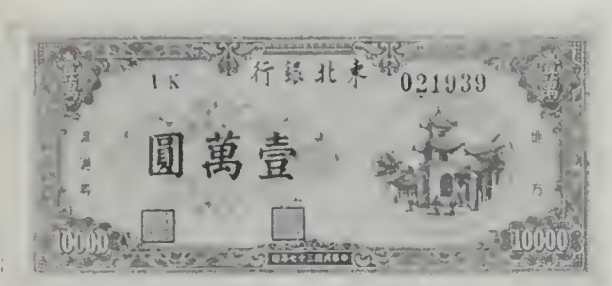

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Provincial Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces (Eng)
Bank of Manchuria (Eng)
Provincial Bank of Manchuria (Eng)
Eastern Provincial Bank (Eng)
Toong San Sang Government Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1909-32)

東三省銀行
Tung San Sheng Yin Hang

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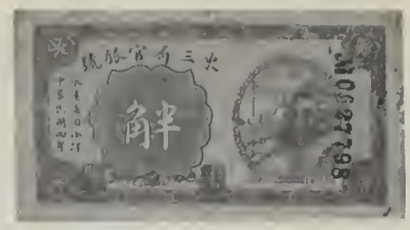
Tung San Sheng Kuan Yin Hang

東三省官銀號
Tung San Sheng Kuan Yin Hao



T214-20

The principal business area was Fengtien/Liaoning in southern Manchuria but offices were also maintained elsewhere in Manchuria and in Tientsin. The bank had a complex, erratic history but was, in all probability, the most important single note-issuing agency in Manchuria until the advent of M2, which supplanted it and redeemed most outstanding issues in 1932. Changes in the Chinese names reflect reorganizations or mergers, but this is not true of English name changes.

T214-1/6	1910	10¢,20¢,50¢,100¢,500¢,1000¢			PYOG "Small money" (R)	4.00+
T214-10/15	1913	Same issues as 1910			PYOG Same (R)	4.00+
T214-20	1915	5¢	53x92	Blue-grn/purp	None	4.00
T214-21/26	1915	Same issues as 1910			PYOG "Small money" (R)	5.00+
T214-30/34	1916	5,10,20,50,100 coppers			TCPL (R)	4.00+
T214-40/43	1916	$1,$5,$10,$50			"Big money" (R)	6.00+
T214-50/51	1917	$1,$5			BEPA Same. Fengtien (R)	6.00+
T214-52	1917	$10	88x172	Grn/blue	BEPA Same	10.00
T214-60/62	1918	10¢,20¢,50¢			TCPL Fengtien (R)	3.00+
T214-70	1919	50¢			PYOG "Small money" (R)	4.00
T214-80/84	1919	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100			ABNC (R)	8.00+
T214-90	1920	10¢			PYOG "Small money" (R)	2.00
T214-100/02	1920	$1,$5,$10			BEPA Harbin (R)	4.00+
T214-110	1921	5¢			TCPL (R)	2.00+
T214-111	1921	10¢			TCPL Fengtien (R)	2.00
T214-112	1921	10¢	55x112	Blue-yell/ornge-blue	BEPA Harbin	2.00
T214-113	1921	20¢			TCPL Fengtien	2.00
T214-114	1921	20¢	58x118	Blue-yell/purp-multi	BEPA Harbin	2.00
T214-115	1921	20¢	58x118	Brn-blue/grn-ornge	None Same	2.00
T214-116	1921	50¢			TCPL Fengtien (R)	3.00
T214-117	1921	50¢			BEPA Harbin (R)	3.00
T214-120	1921	$1	83x142	Ornge-multi/ornge	ABNC Same	6.00
T214-121	1921	$5	90x172	Olive-multi/olive	ABNC Same	8.00
T214-122	1921	$10	97x174	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Same	10.00
T214-130/34	1922	5,10,20,50,100 coppers			TCPL Fengtien (R)	2.00+
T214-140	1922	$1	72x144	Ornge/grn	None Same	3.50
T214-141	1922	$5			None Same (R)	4.50
T214-142	1922	$10	89x169	Grn/blue	None Same	5.00
T214-150 a/b	1923	5¢	53x107	Blue-yell/purp-multi	None Harbin a.No OP; b.Rev OP (mil?)	2.00
T214-151 a/b	1923	10¢	55x113	Brn-grn/purp-multi	None Same. a.No OP: b.Rev OP (mil?)	2.00
T214-152/53	1923	20¢,50¢			None Same (R)	3.00+
T214-160/62 a/c	1923	$1,$5,$10			BEPA a.Fentien; b.Harbin c.Tientsin (R)	4.00+
T214-170	1924	$1			TCPL Fengtien (R)	4.00
T214-171	1924	$1	79x142	Blue-multi/grn	ABNC General issue	2.50
T214-172	1924	$5			TCPL Fengtien (R)	5.00
T214-173	1924	$5	85x150	Grn-multi/ornge	ABNC General issue	4.00
T214-174	1924	$10			TCPL Fengtien	8.00
T214-175	1924	$10	87x165	Olive-multi/red	ABNC General issue	6.00
T214-176	1924	$50	90x174	Grn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	8.00
T214-177	1924	$100	100x185	Purp-multi/blck	ABNC Same	10.00
T214-180	1929	10¢			TCPL Fengtien	2.50
T214-181	1929	10¢	59x101	Grn/grn	None Mukden	2.00
T214-182	1929	20¢			TCPL Fengtien	3.00
T214-183	1929	20¢	56x108	Brn/brn	None Mukden	2.50
T214-184	1929	50¢			TCPL Fengtien	4.00
T214-185	1929	50¢	58x116	Blue/blue	None Mukden	3.00
T214-190 a/c	1929	$1 c.Three Eastern Provinces. See C4-1; M2-1	71x155	Blck-multi/blck	ABNC a.General; b.Tientsin	6.00
T214-191 a/c	1929	$5 issue as T214-190. See C4-2	77x160	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same places of	8.00
T214-192 a/c	1929	$10 issue as T214-190. See C4-3; M2-2	84x161	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same places of	10.00
T214-193 a/c	1929	$100 issue as T214-190. See C4-4	90x178	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same places of	15.00

T214-112

T214-110a

T214-114

T214-185

T214-181

Tung Sheng Ho Chi
(Small commercial)

記和盛東

Append 11

T215 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.

Chinese Eastern Railway (trans)

司公路鐵省東

Tung Sheng T'ieh Lu Kung Szu

Alternative form. See C296, K77

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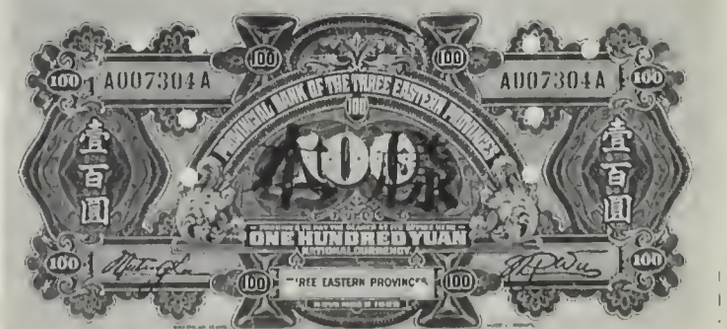

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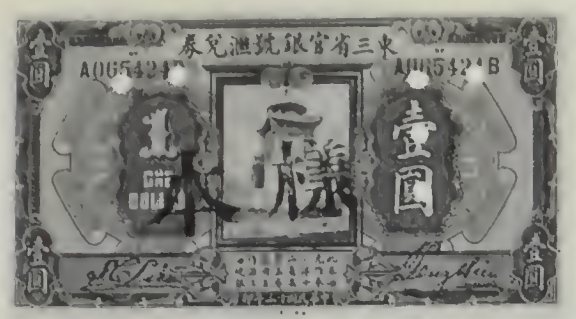

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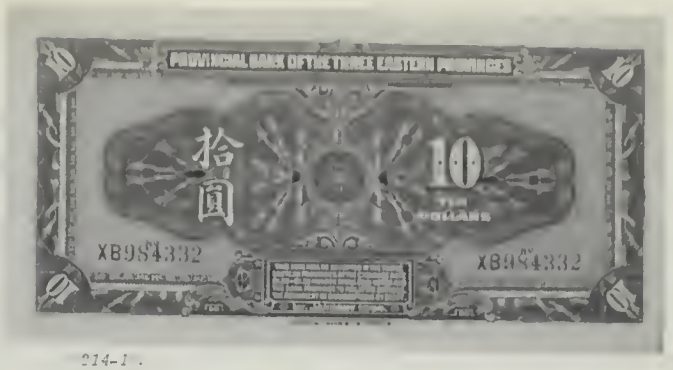

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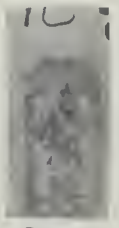

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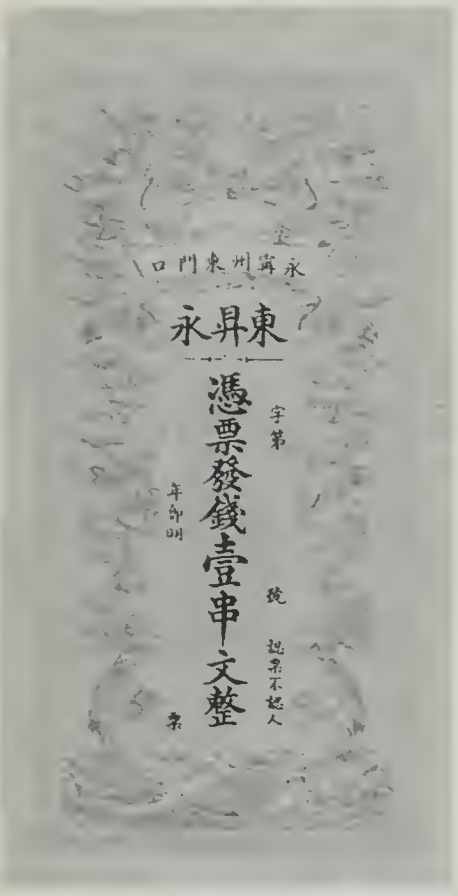

T216-1

Tung Sheng Yung 永昇東
(Small commercial)

T216-1	n.d.	1 ch'uan	111x218	Blue-red/blue	None Yung Ning, Chihli	4.00

Tung Ta Hsing K'uei 魁興大東
(Small commercial)
T217 Issuer of undated tiao notes, types IV and V. Append 11

Tung T'ien Ch'eng Yin Hao 號銀成天東
(Small commercial)
T220 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. One note from this bank has a republican overprint, indicating probable post-1912 issue, When this form of note was finally discontinued is unknown but to judge from the scant evidence at hand, examples of this late date, i.e.1913-14, are not common. They seem to have gone out of style with the advent of machine-made paper and western printing equipment.

-Tung Wai Bank. See C31

Tung Yung (Hsing) Ch'ien P'u 舖錢興永東
(Small commercial)
T221 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Tong Yung Hsien Bank (Eng) 興永東
(Small commercial) *Tung Yung Hsing*
T222 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. The English name appears on one variety as a central stamp. Append 11

Tung Yung Hsing 興湧東
(Small commercial)
T223 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. The pronunciation of the firm names of T222 and T223 is the same. Any distinction between the two would require seeing the written forms. Append 11

T'ung Ch'ang 昌同
(Small commercial)

T224-1	1926	10 cop	60x113	Blue/red	SYKK Kiukiang, Kiangsi	1.00

T'ung Ch'eng 成同
(Small commercial)
T225 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

T'ung Chi Ch'ang 昌濟通
(Small commercial)
T226 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

T'ung Chi Savings Bank (trans) 行銀蓄儲濟通
(Small commercial?) *T'ung Chi Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang*

T227-1	1917	5¢	52x83	Blue-yell/yell	None Hei Ho, Heilungkiang	1.50

T'ung Chi Official Currency Bureau (trans) 局錢官濟通
(Provincial) *T'ung Chi Kuan Ch'ien Chü*
T228 Reported as a note issuer in both Kirin and Shantung. Dates and denominations unknown, as is the exact status of the agency.

T'ung Chiu 九通
(Small commercial)
T230 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

T'ung Feng 豐同
(Small commercial)
T231 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

T'ung Fu Ch'ang 廠福同
(Small commercial)

T232-1	n.d.	10 cop	66x121	Blue-grn/red	TACL Feng Hsin, Kiangsi	

T'ung Fu Ch'eng 成福同
(Small commercial)
T233 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

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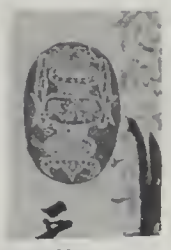

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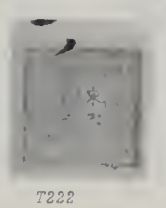

T222

Dong Woo Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

同和莊兌換券
T'ung Ho Chuang Tui Huan Ch'üan

T234-1	1920	20 cop	93x149	Blue-grn/yell	None Unknown	1.50

T'ung Ho I
(Small commercial)

義和同

T235-1	1928	200 cash	71x119	Grn/blue	None Pinkiang, Heilungkiang	2.00
T235-2	1928	500 cash	70x117	Brn/blue	None Same	2.00

T'ung Ho Kung Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

公合同錢店

T236 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ung Hsing Fa Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

發興同錢店

T237 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ung Hsing Fu
(Small commercial)

福興同

The reverse illustrates Carolus IIII Mexican dollars of 1808, a type once widely used in China but one which had long been out of active circulation at the time this note was issued.

T240-1	Pre-1909 $1		108x221	Blck-red/red	None Peking	10.00

T'ung Hsing Hao
(Small commercial)

號興同

T241 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. In addition, this bank also issued higher denomination tiao notes in an unclassified format in at least two years, 1899 and 1900. Append 11

T'ung Hsing I Chi
(Small commercial)

記義興同

Issuer of undated tiao and cash notes, type V. Larger denominations in a type IIII format use as a principal heading, *Kuo Pao Yüan Liu*, which is more of a slogan than a business firm name. Append 11

T242-1	1887	700 cash	111x174	Blue-red-blck/blnk	None (Peking)	10.00

T'ung I Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

錢長義同店

T243 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

T'ung I Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

舖錢義同

T244 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. One type includes name seals which also occur on notes of T245 and T246, making it clear that these three firms were either connected or identical. Append 11

T'ung I Hao
(Small commercial)

號義同

T245 Undated, undenominated tiao note blank forms with a Peking street address in the upper border decoration. See T244. Append 11

T'ung I Liu Chi
(Small commercial)

記劉義同

T246 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. See T244. Append 11

T'ung I Yin Hang
(Small commercial)

行銀益同

T247 Reported issuer of copper notes in Nanchang, Kiangsi, in 1926.

T'ung Mao Hao
(Small commercial)

號茂桐

T250 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

T'ung Mao Hsiang
(Small commercial)

祥茂桐

T251-1	1938	1 tiao	77x141	Blue-grn/brn	HCLC Wen An, Hopei	1.50
T251-2	1938	2 tiao	77x141	Blue-yell/brn	HCLC Same	1.50

T'ung Sheng
(Small commercial)

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T252 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

T'ung T'ai Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

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T253 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

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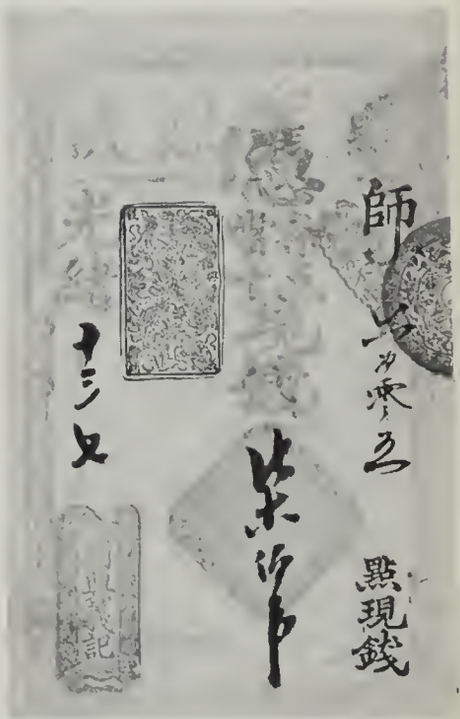

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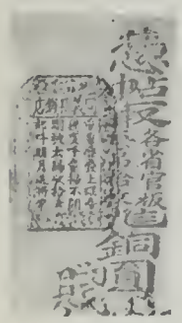
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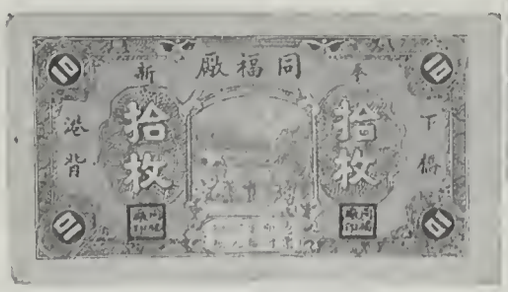

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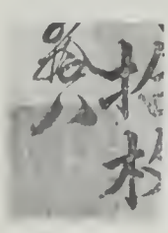
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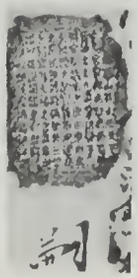
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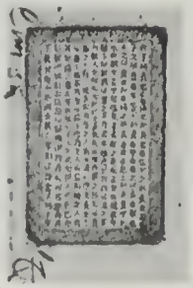
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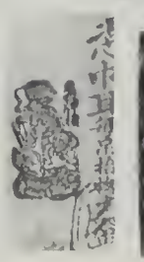
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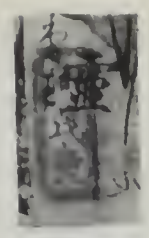

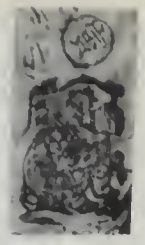

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T251-1

T262-2

Wan Feng Yüan Ch'ien Chuang 萬豐源錢莊
(Small commercial)

W4-1	1928	1000 cash	98x155	Grn/grn-purp	None Po Chou, Anhwei	3.00

Wan Fu Yung Yin Hao 萬福永銀號
(Small commercial)

W5-1	1937	20¢	77x137	Blue-red/red	HCLC Ho Chien, Chihli	1.00

Wan Heng 萬亨
(Semi-official?)
Status unknown but period and type of note suggest official sanction and probable involvement.

W6-1	1842	400 cash	92x140	Blue-red-blck/blnk	Type 11 (Peking)	20.00

Wan Hen Yuan (Eng) 萬恒源莊
(Small commercial)
Wan Heng Yüan Chuang

W7-1	1919	20 cop	92x149	Blue-multi/brn-blue	None Shanghai	2.00

Wan Ho I Bank (Eng) 萬和義銀號
(Small commercial)
Wan Ho I Yin Hao

W10-1	Pre-1909	$1	89x150	Yell/grn-red	PYLO Peking	12.00

Wan Hsien Citizens Bank (trans) 萬縣市民銀行
(Official -- local?)
Wan Hsien Shih Min Yin Hang

W11-1/3	1930	$1,$5,$10			Szechuan (R)	2.50+
W11-10/12	1932	$1,$5,$10			Same (R)	2.50+

Wan I Ch'ien Tien 萬益錢店
(Small commercial)

W12	Issuer of undated copper notes, type V.					Append 11

Wan I Ch'uan Bank (trans) 萬義川銀號
(Small commercial)
Wan I Ch'uan Yin Hao

Known to have operated in both Peking and Tientsin but all available notes are Tientsin issues.

W13-1	1904	$1	108x148	Ornge/blnk	None Tientsin	5.00
W13-10	(1905)	$1	79x135	Blck-multi/grn	PYOG Same	5.00
W13-11	(1905)	$2	92x147	Grn-ornge/blue	PYOG Same	4.50
W13-12	1905	$5	96x153	Ornge/purp	PYOG Same	3.50
W13-13	(1905)	$10	116x162	Blue-blck/ornge	PYOG Same	3.00

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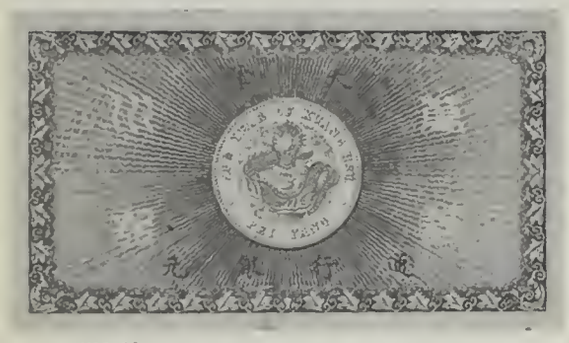
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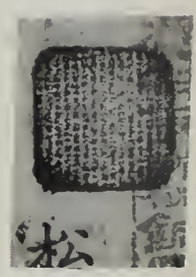
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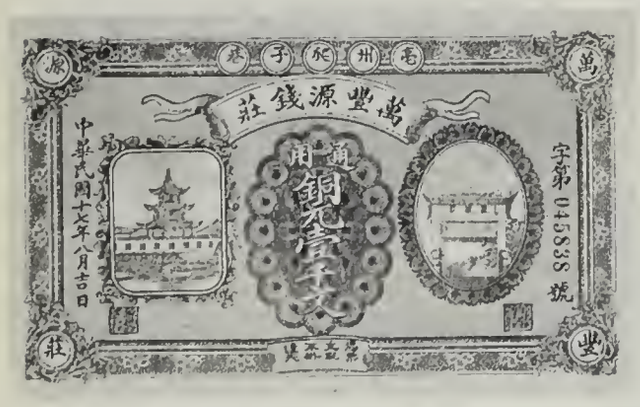

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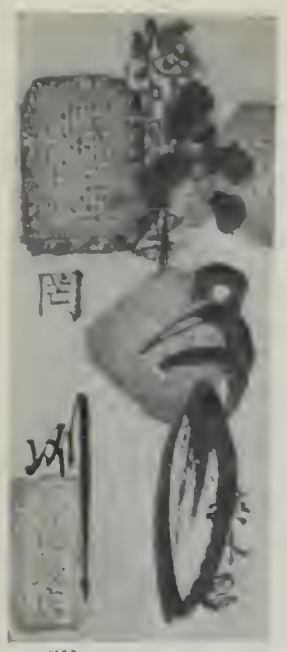
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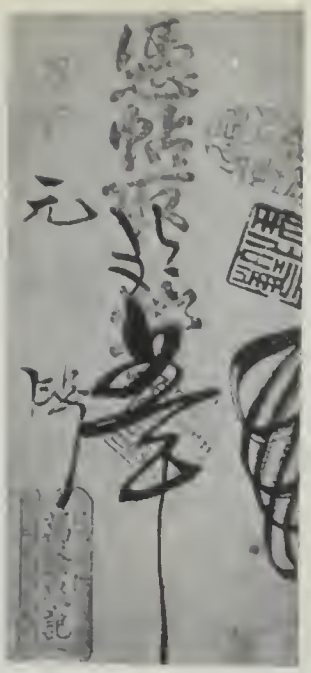
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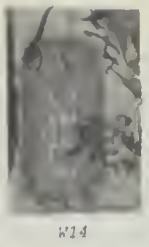
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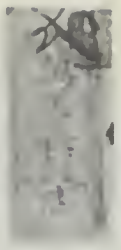
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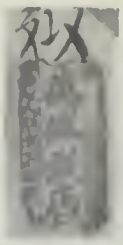
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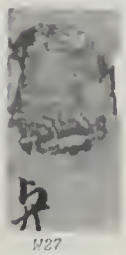
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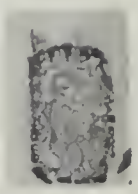
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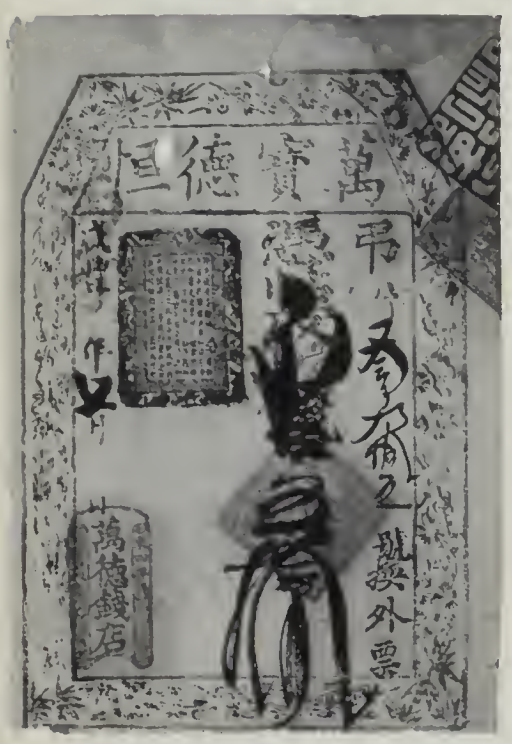

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Wan Li Ch'ien P'u 舖錢利萬
(Small commercial)
W14 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Lung Ch'ien P'u 舖錢隆萬
(Small commercial)
W15 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Lung Ch'uan 泉隆萬
(Small commercial)
Available specimen is undated, unissued note of distinctly imperial style.

W16-1	Pre-1912	6 tiao	105x176	Blue-grn	THLC Chihli	12.00

Wan Lung Ch'uan Chi 記泉隆萬
(Small commercial)

W17-1	1906	1 tiao	63x163	Blck-red/blnk	Type V	10.00
W17-2	1906	5 tiao	74x166	Blck-red/blnk	Type V	10.00

Wan Lung Hao 號隆萬
(Small commercial)
W20 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Pao Te Heng 恒德寶萬
(Small commercial)
This is an earlier firm name or note designation for W30. The 1851-61 note listed is undenominated but otherwise complete.

W21-1	1851/61	---	122x180	Blue-blck-red/blnk	Type III Peking	14.00
W21-10	1876	300 cash	122x180	Blue-blck-red/blnk	Type III Same	12.00
W21-20	1882	200 cash	120x180	Blue-blck-red/blnk	Type III Same	12.00

Wan Shan Ch'ang Ch'ien Tien 店錢長善萬
(Small commercial)
W22 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Sheng Ch'ien P'u 舖錢盛萬
(Small commercial)
W23 Issuer of undated tiao and tael notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Sheng Ch'ien Tien 店錢盛萬
(Small commercial)
W24 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Probably same firm as W23. Append 11

Wan Shun Ch'ien P'u 舖錢順萬
(Small commercial)
W25 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Te Ch'ang 昌德萬
(Small commercial)
W26 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Te Ch'eng 成德萬
(Small commercial)
W27 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wan Te Ch'ien Tien 店錢德萬
(Small commercial)
W30 Large issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. In an earlier day, the same or a predecessor firm issued cash notes under the W21 heading. Append 11

Wan Yü Ch'ien P'u 舖錢裕萬
(Small commercial)
W31 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Wang Fu Ho 和福汪
(Small commercial)
Place of issue stated but untraceable. Two "English" phrases on the reverse in roman letters (about half of which are upside down or reversed) have no discernible meaning. They undoubtedly reflect a notion that such clauses are a necessary part of note design.

W32-1	1919	1 ch'uan	77x126		Lleg Shih 1 Hsien (Chihli?)	2.00

Wang Ho Bank of the Republic (Eng?)
(Military?)
Chinese name undetermined. Reported specifically by Kann, using the English name given above.

W33-1	1912	$1			Anhwei (R)	10.00

Weihaiwei Agricultural and Savings Bank (trans)
(Semi-official?)

行銀蓄儲業農衛海威
Wei Hai Wei Nung Yeh Ch'u Hsü Yin Hang

W34 Kann reported a $1 issue in 1917. Not seen.

Weihaiwei Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

會商衛海威
Wei Hai Wei Shang Hui

W35-1	1937	50¢	61x109	Blue/blue	None Shantung	1.00

Weishaho Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

會商河沙葦
Wei Sha Ho Shang Hui

W36-1/3	191B	10,20,50 kopecks			Kirin (R)	1.00+

Wen Ch'ang Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial)

舖錢長文

W37 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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Win Chi Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

行銀記文
Wen Chi Yin Hang

W40-1	1925	20¢	67x132	Blue-grn/grn	HFCP Chinan, Shantung	1.00

Wen Shui Mercantile Bank Exchange Note (trans)
(Small commercial)

券換兌號銀商裕水文
Wen Shui Yü Shang Yin Hao Tui Huan Ch'üan

W41-1	1926	30¢	62x120	Grn-red/brn-grn	None Wen Shui, Shansi	1.00

-Western Hsia Dynasty. T20/21
-Western Liao Dynasty. T33/34
-Win Chi Bank. W40
-Wing Long Zang Bank. Y65
-"Worker and People Bank" See C273.

Municipal Bank of Wuchow (Eng)
(Municipal)

行銀立市州梧
Wu Chou Shih Li Yin Hang

W42-1	1921	$5	87x173	Brn/ornge	None Wuchow, Kwangsi	4.00

Bank of the Five Provinces (trans)
(Military)

行銀省五
Wu Sheng Yin Hang

W43 The area nominally covered included Chekiang, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhwei and Fukien. The bank was established in 1925 and was reported to have issued notes beginning in 1926.

Bank of Asia, Ltd. (Eng)
(Small commercial)

行銀州亞
Ya Chou Yin Hang

In spite of the pretentious title, this bank seems to have been an obscure institution.

Y1-1	1935	$1	75x138	Red-multi/brn-yell	Illeg Shanghai	5.00

Y1-1

Yao Chung Kee Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

記春姚
Yao Ch'un Chi

Sten C554. Not otherwise reported.

Y2-1/3	1923	10,20,50 coppers			Shanghai (R)	1.50+

-Yao Hua Electric Co. C124
-Yee Seng Chong. Y14
-Yei Kong Muney. C204

Guangxua Shangdian (Eng)
(Communist)

店商華光安延
Yen An Kuang Hua Shang Tien

店商華光
Kuang Hua Shang Tien

It is difficult to understand why two out of the three note-issuing agencies known to have been active in Yenan, the Chinese communist capital, between 1938 and 1946, should have masqueraded as ordinary commercial enterprises. *Shang Tien* is the usual term for a retail shop. It seems improbable that Y3 was one.

Y3-1	1938	2¢	44x73	Blue-red/blck	None	2.00
Y3-10	1940	50¢	54x123	Red/blue	None	3.00
Y3-11	1940	75¢	54x128	Brn/blue	None	4.00

Y3-1

Yenan Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

行銀區邊安延
Yen An Pien Ch'u Yin Hang

Y4 Reported by Kann to have been established in 1934, along with a "Special Articles Taxation Bureau" and a "Border Area Trading Bureau." The latter may be the same as S31 or Y3, although details are unknown. Y4 and the "Special Articles Taxation Bureau," both also credited with note issues, have not been satisfactorily identified. The English and Chinese names used for Y4 suggest that this was a predecessor to S32. No notes which can be credited to Y4 or the other agencies have been seen or reported in specific detail.

Y3-10

Chefoo Chamber of Commerce (trans)
(Civic agency)

會商台煙
Yen T'ai Shang Hui

Two series of fractional notes, at least, seem to be a possibility, with minor differences in the supplementary text of the principal heading.

Y5-1	1938	10¢	62x110	Yell/yell	CHBA Shantung	1.00
Y5-2	1938	20¢	61x109	Brn-blue/brn	None Same	1.00
Y5-10	193B	$1	81x143	Brn-blue/red	CHBA Same	1.50

Chefoo City Currency Bureau (trans)
(Municipal)

局錢銀市台煙
Yen T'ai Shih Yin Ch'ien Ch'u

Y6-1	193B	100 cash	60x104	Yell/grn	None Shantung	2.00
Y6-2	1938	200 cash	63x107	Brn/blue	None Same	2.00

Yung Yuan Te Bank (trans)
(Small commercial)

台莊錢德源永煙
Yen Yung Yüan Te Ch'ien Chuang T'ai

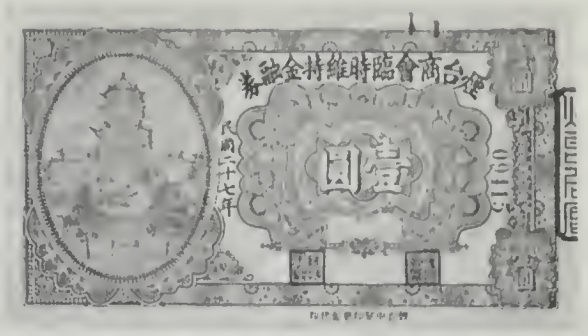
The principal heading in this case includes the two characters of the place name written at either end of the bank name.

Y7-1	1930	10¢	64x108	Grn/blue	YTSH Chefoo, Shantung	1.50

-Yi Sheng Hsing. I31

Y3-11

Y11-30e



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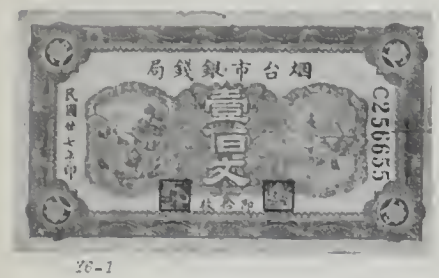


Y6-1

Silver Note (trans)
(Alternate heading)

銀票
Yin P'iao

Used as principal heading in issues of P5 and T124. Extensively used to distinguish notes payable in silver dollar from other varieties.

Yin Ts'ao T'ien Tang Yin Hang 陰曹天堂銀行

Y10 Heading used on burial notes. Possihle translation: "Bank of the Dark Heavens." See M20-25, Y37.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China (Eng)
(Foreign)

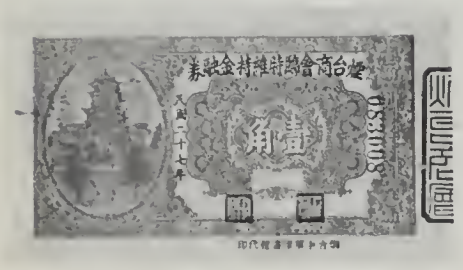
印度新金山中國滙理銀行
Yin Tu Hsin Chin Shan Chung Kuo Hui Li Yin Hang

印度新金山中國麥加利銀行
Yin Tu Hsin Chin Shan Chung Kuo Mai Chia Li Yin Hang

This was the first bank to issue western type notes in China proper -- in Shanghai between 1863 and 1850. This series, which seems to have disappeared without a trace, was not a success. A second series was introduced in 1885 and the bank continued to be among the more prominent note issuers in the major treaty ports for the next four decades. The practice followed was the release of redated blocks of the same basic notes at frequent intervals. It is not, therefore, meaningful to list notes by date since the same notes occur with numerous dates. Similarly, since the earlier notes were signed by branch managers and accountants and all varieties have at least one actual penned signature, signature differences are the rule rather than the exception. A tael series has been reported, but dates and denominations are unknown. The 1885-99 dollar series is said to have been stated specifically in Mex dollars, which was then a term applied to silver trade dollars regardless of country of origin.

Y11-1/3	1863-70 $1,$5,$10		Shanghai (R)	25.00+
Y11-10/12	1885-99 $1,$5,$10		Same. Mex dollars (R)	25.00+
Y11-20/22 a/d	1900-15 $1,$5,$10 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin(R)		a.Hankow;	15.00+
Y11-30 a/d	1915-28 $5 123x198 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin	Note	WWSX a.Hankow;	10.00+
Y11-31 a/d	1915-28 $10 124x200 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin	Note	WWSX a.Hankow;	12.00+
Y11-32 a/d	1900-28 $50 116x198 h.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin	Note	WWSX a.Hankow;	25.00
Y11-33 a/d	1900-28 $100 b.Peking; c.Shanghai; d.Tientsin (R)	Note	WWSX a.Hankow;	30.00

Note: Dates and sizes are approximate. Colors vary by city of issue and also, to a lesser extent, by date.



Y5-1

All notes illustrated are shown half size

Y11-31d

Y11a-50

Y13-10

Hong Kong Issues:

Y11, in company with Y13 and S54, also served as issuers of paper currency for Hong Kong, which, as a colony under British administration since 1841, is not technically Chinese territory. There is not, however, any catalog of the issues of any of these banks treating the subject in the detail it deserves. Because of this deficiency, it is felt that a listing of known or reported material, even if incomplete, will be useful. The notes are similar in most respects to those issued by the same banks in mainland China and the general comments regarding issue practices by Y11 made above apply to the Hong Kong notes as well. A full listing will be considerably more detailed. In the case of Y11a, for example, Sten (*Banknotes of the World*, vol II) lists 14 issue dates for $5 notes from 1897 through 1962. Three out of the five listed here have other dates. Similarly, none of the $50, $100 or $500 notes cited below carry dates which coincide with those given in Sten. This should not be taken to suggest that the Sten listings are in error but simply that both versions are incomplete.

Y11a-1	1874-	$5	143x191	Grey/grey-red	WW5X	20.00
Y11a-2	1874-	$25			WW5X (R)	25.00
Y11a-10	1916-	$500			WLSA (R)	120.00
Y11a-20	1918-	$10	127x203	Purp-blck/purp	WLSA	8.00
Y11a-30	1919-	$50			WLSA (R)	20.00
Y11a-40	1920-	$100	127x203	Grn-blck/red	WLSA	25.00
Y11a-50	1922-	$5	123x201	Blue-multi/red	WLSA	8.00
Y11a-60	1923-	$10	127x203	Purp-blck/purp	WLSA Obv OP:10 (lge)	8.00
Y11a-70	1929-	$10	127x203	Purp-blck/purp	WLSA Obv OP:$10 (Chinese)	8.00
Y11a-80	1930-	$500			WLSA (R)	100.00
Y11a-90	1934-	$50	109x181	Brn-multi/do	WLSA	12.00
Y11a-91	1934-	$100	115x187	Grn-multi/do	WLSA	25.00
Y11a-100	1936-	$5	96x167	Grn-red/grn	WLSA	5.00
Y11a-110	1941-	$10	95x165	Red-grn/red	WLSA	5.00
Y11a-120	1952-	$500	121x123	Brn-multi/brn-yell	TDLR	85.00
Y11a-130	1959-	$5	80x142	Grn-red/do	WLSA	1.50
Y11a-140	(1967)	$5	80x141	Ornge-red/ornge	TOLR	1.50
Y11a-141	(1967)	$100	89x159	Grn-pink/do	TOLR	19.00

Y13a-120

British and Belgian Industrial Bank of China (Eng)
(Foreign)

英比實業銀行

Ying Pi Shih Yeh Yin Hang

Y12-1/2 Chinese name not confirmed. This bank may never have gotten into full operation. Kann reported seeing specimen notes for $5 and $10 dated 1915 from Changsha, but it is not known if they ever circulated.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (Eng)
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Company, Limited (Eng)
(Foreign)

英商香港上海滙豐銀行

Ying Shang Hsiang K'ang Shang Hai Hui Feng Yin Hang

香港上海滙理銀行

Hsiang K'ang Shang Hai Hui Li Yin Hang

Only the first versions of the English and Chinese names received substantial use, although the Chinese name containing the phrase, *Hui Feng*, often romanized as "Wayfoong," was not adopted until the 1880's. It was adopted as the bank name about the time that note issues became a substantial part of the bank's activity. Information on the earlier issues is fragmentary. Bank practices for the handling of banknote issues were the same as those of Y11 above, with the same result, i.e. meaningless complexity is an attempt is made to catalog notes by date or official signatures. In the listing below, only rough groupings by date have been attempted. One point of difference vis-a-vis Y11 appears to have been that Y13 concentrated more of its note-issuing activity in Shanghai in comparison with the other treaty ports in which offices were maintained. Y13 was, of course, the largest and most important of the foreign banks in China, as well as the principal bank and issuer in Hong Kong.

Y13-1/5	1875-99	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100			ASHB Shanghai (R)	30.00+
Y13-10/12	1885-04	$1,$5,$10			BFLT Same. Mex dollars (R)	30.00+
Y13-20/22	1886-04	$1,$5,$10			Amoy (R)	30.00+
Y13-30	1905-20	$1	91x142	Blue-red/red	BWCO Shanghai. Col vars	12.00
Y13-31	1905-20	$5	120x191	Blue-yell/ornge	BWCO Same. Col vars	14.00
Y13-32	1905-20	$10	126x200	Grn-yell/red	BWCO Same. Col vars	16.00
Y13-33	1905-20	$50	126x203	Red-multi/purp	BWCO Same. Col vars	20.00
Y13-34	1905-20	$100			BWCO Same	35.00
Y13-40	1920-28	$5	120x189	Blue-multi/grn-multi	BWCO Same	8.00
Y13-41	1920-28	$10	125x203	Grn-multi/purp	BWCO Same	10.00
Y13-42/43	1920-28	$50,$100			BWCO Same (R)	20.00+

Color varieties for Y13-31/33 and, to a less striking extent, on -40/41 appear to be a natural result of numerous different press runs over a long period. The color changes are most conspicuous on reverses. Minor plate changes also seem attributable to the same process. Dates and sizes are approximate.

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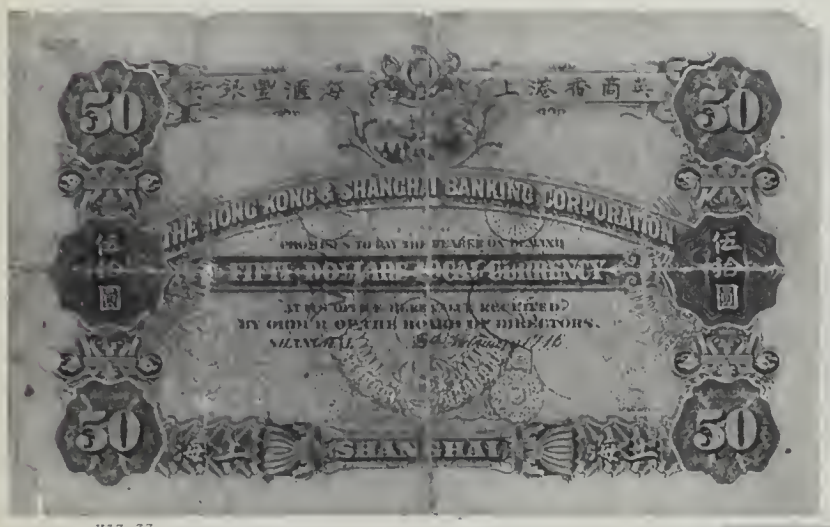
Y13a-101



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Y13a-140

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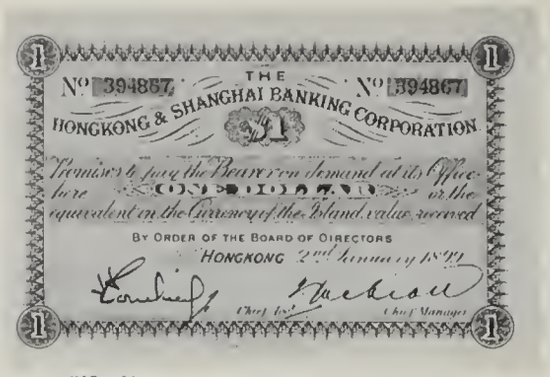
Y13a-100

Y13a-141

Y13-32

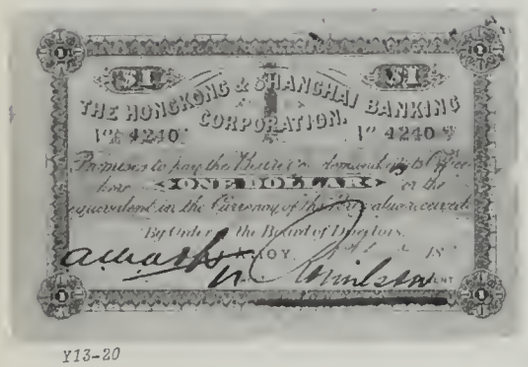


Y13a-80

Hong Kong Issues

See comments under Y11a, most of which apply to Y13a. Accurate, detailed information on early issues of this bank has not been obtainable. Dates given are estimates of the first year of issue of given types; in known instances, reissues with new dates were made at frequent intervals. Minor variations in color and design are also typical. This entry, therefore, is only a general outline.

Y13a -1/3	1866-	$1,$5,$10				(R)	35.00+
Y13a-10	1872	$1	110x191	Ornge/blck	ASHB	(R)	30.00
Y13a-20	1873	$1	117x191	Grey/purp	ASHB	(R)	30.00
Y13a-30	1874-	$1	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	30.00
Y13a-31	1874-	$5	117x198	Grey/grn	ASHB	(R)	32.00
T13a-32	1874-	$10	122x203	Grey/ornge	ASHB	(R)	35.00
Y13a-33	1874-	$25	115x201	Grey/brn	ASHB	(R)	40.00
Y13a-34	1874-	$50	120x203	Blue/grey	ASHB	(R)	60.00
Y13a-35	1874-	$100	120x205	Blue-ornge	ASHB	(R)	100.00
Y13a-36	1874-	$500	123x205	Blue-blck/blue	ASHB	(R)	125.00
Y13a-40	1879-	$25	116x203	Ornge/ornge	ASHB	(R)	25.00
Y13a-50	1883-	$100	120x196	Brn/brn	ASHB	(R)	100.00
Y13a-60	1885-	$5	118x205	Grn/brn	ASHB	(R)	25.00
Y13a-61	1885-	$50	126x201	Brn/brn	ASHB	(R)	50.00
Y13a-70	Pre-1900-	$5	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	25.00
Y13a-71	Pre-1900	$10	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	30.00
Y13a-72	Pre-1900	$25	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	35.00
Y13a-73	Pre-1900	$50	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	40.00
Y13a-74	Pre-1900	$100	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	60.00
Y13a-75	Pre-1900	$500	125x195	Grey-red/ornge	ASHB	(R)	175.00
T13a-76	Pre-1900	$500	123x205	Blue-blck/blue		(R)	125.00
Y13a-80	1895-	$1	90x134	Blue-red/ornge	BFLT		20.00
Y13a-90	ca.1900-	$1	91x148	Blue-red/red	BWCO	(R)	15.00
Y13a-91	ca.1900-	$5	120x190	Blue-red/unknown	BWCO	(R)	17.00
Y13a-92	ca.1900-	$10	123x196	Blue-red/ornge	BWCO	(R)	20.00
Y13a-93	ca.1900-	$50			BWCO	(R)	30.00
Y13a-94	ca.1900-	$100	127x198	Red-multi/brn	BWCO	(R)	45.00
Y13a-95	ca.1900-	$500	125x204	Brn-multi/brn	BWCO	(R)	125.00
Y13a-100	1909-	$5	126x206	Grn-red/olive-brn	WLSA		8.00
Y13a-101	1909-	$10	126x207	Blue-red/grn-purp	WLSA		10.00
Y13a-102	1909-	$50			WLSA	(R)	20.00
Y13a-103	1909-	$100	124x204		WLSA	(R)	30.00
Y13a-104	1909-	$500	124x216		WLSA	(R)	95.00
Y13a-110	1913-	$1	91x129	Blue-multi/ornge	BWCO		4.00
Y13a-120	1923-	$1	92x129	Blue-multi/purp	BWCO		4.00
Y13a-130	1926-	$1	95x131	Blue-multi/do	BWCO		3.00
Y13a-140	1927-	$5	101x180	Brn-multi/do	BWCO		3.50
Y13a-141	1927-	$10	107x183	Grn-multi/do	BWCO		4.00
Y13a-142	1927-	$50	111x188	Grn-multi/do	BWCO		10.00
Y13a-143	1927-	$100	119x195	Red-multi/do	BWCO	(R)	20.00
Y13a-144	1927-	$500	122x201	Purp-multi/brn	BWCO	(R)	95.00
Y13a-150	1947-	$500	123x203	Brn-multi/blue	BWCO	Current	95.00
Y13a-160	1964-	$5	79x142	Brn-multi/do	BWCO	Same	2.20
Y13a-161	1964-	$10	88x152	Grn-multi/do	BWCO	Same	4.00
Y13a-170	1966-	$100	88x162	Red-multi/do	BWCO	Same	18.00
Y13a-180	(196B)	$50	80x162	Blue-multi/blue	BWCO	Same	10.00



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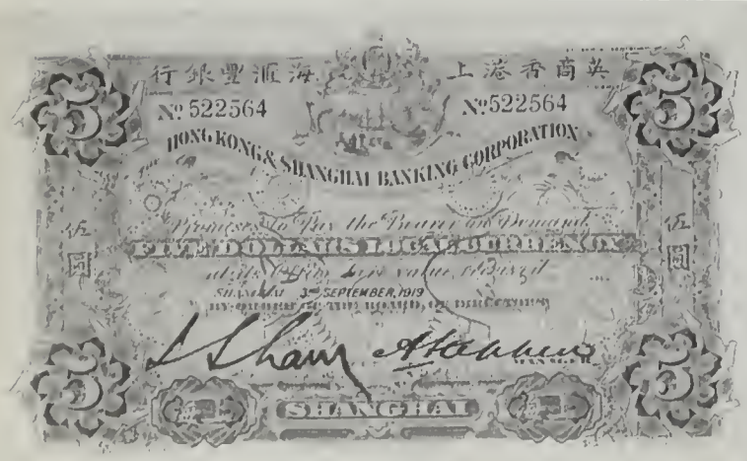

Y13-31

Y13a-30

-Yoeu Foong Many Exchange, Y62
-Yokohama Specie Bank, H31
-Young Brothers Banking Corporation, C220
-Young Seng Cheng Bank, Y87

Yee Seng Chong (Eng)
(Small commercial)
莊成裕
Yü Ch'eng Chuang

Y14-1	1922	$5	102x213	Blue-grn/blue	HKPA Swatow, Kwangtung	4.50
Y14-2	1922	$10	102x213	Red-grn/red	HKPA Same	4.50

Yü Ch'eng Hao
(Small commercial)
號成玉
Y15 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yü Ch'ien
(Semi-official)
謙宇
Y16 Reported issuer prior to 1860. See Y21.

Yü Ch'üan Hao
(Small commercial)
號泉裕

Y17-1	1937	5¢			HCLC Yung Ch'ing, Hopei (R)	1.00
Y17-2	1937	10¢	59x110	Brn/blue	HCLC Same	1.00
Y17-3	1937	20¢			HCLC Same (R)	1.00
Y17-4	1937	50¢	71x123	Brn-red/grn	HCLC Same	1.50

Provincial Bank of Honan (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1896-1924)
局錢銀官泉豫
Yü Ch'üan Kuan Yin Ch'ien Chü

The original agency may date back to 1896, but it does not seem to have issued notes until some years later. The Chinese name was retained after 1912 but was eventually dropped in the early 1920's in favor of the more modern version, H62. Another possibility is that H62 and Y20 were two separate organizations. The latter version seems favored by Kann. Tael issues are also reported.

Y20-1	1904	1000 cash	125x228	Red-grn/blck	None Honan	12.00
Y20-10	1918	10 cop	79x114	Blue/ornge	None Same	3.00
Y20-11/13	1918	20,50,100 cop			Same (R)	3.00+
Y20-20	1918	$1	77x130	Grn/red-blue	None Same	6.00
Y20-21	1918	$5		Ornge-yell	ABNC Same (R)	8.00
Y20-22	1918	$10	75x123	Grn/red-grn	ABNC Same	12.00
Y20-30	1921	$1	72x130	Grn-red/red-blue	None Same"Treasury Note"(OP)	5.50

Yü Feng
(Semi-official)
豐宇
Y21 Reported issuer prior to closing in 1858. Grouped, formally or otherwise, as one of five *Yü* banks, which operated with government sanction in the *Tao Kuang* and *Hsien Feng* reigns of the Ch'ing Dynasty. Their position and functions seem to have been analogous to those of the *T'ien* banks, T122. Also in this grouo were Y16, Y23, Y42 and Y45.

-Yu Feng Co., Cheng Tu, C60

Yu Fung Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)
號銀豐豫
Yü Feng Yin Hao

Y22-1	1915	$5	83x139	Grn-red/brn	None Peking	2.50

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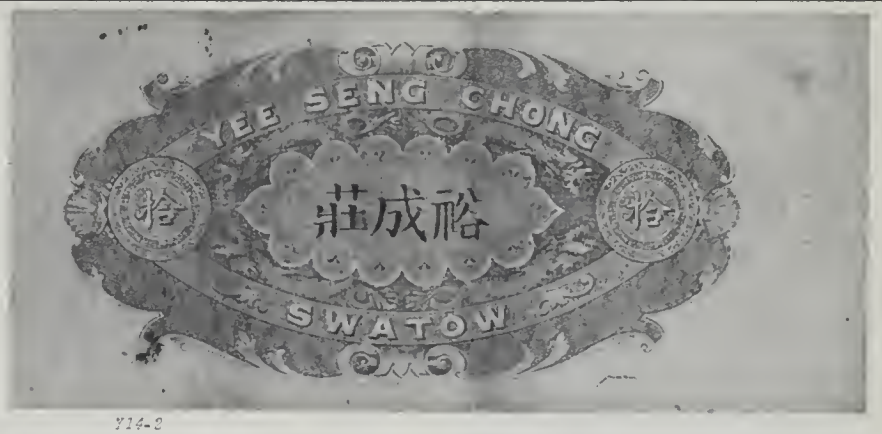
Y15

Y17-2



Y14-2

Y20-10

Y22-1

Y20-30

Y20-22

Y24-4

Y32-1

Y27-1

All notes illustrated are shown half size

Yü Heng 恒宇
(Semi-official)

Y23 Reported issuer prior to ca. 1860. See Y21.

Yu Sien Bank (Eng)
Yü Hsiang Bank (Eng) 行銀湘裕
(Provincial -- 1918-24) *Yü Hsiang Yin Hang*

This was the successor of H167 and the predecessor of H164 as the provincial bank of Hunan. The *Hsiang* in the bank name means Hunan.

Y24-1	1918	10 cop	78x133	8rn-blue/ornge-blue	CMPA Changsha. OP:	3.00
Y24-2	1918	10 cop	78x133	8rn-grn/red-blue	CMPA	3.00
Y24-3	1918	20 cop	76x132	Grn-brn/blue-yell	CMPA	3.50
Y24-4	1918	100 cop	79x137	Grn-ornge/brn-blue	CMPA	4.00
Y24-10	1918	$1	77x123	Red/red-multi	ABNC	4.00

Yü Hsing Ch'eng Ch'ien Tien 店錢成興裕
(Small commercial)

Y25 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. May have been associated with a bank of the same name which was reported as an issuer in Chinan, Shantung, in the post-1912 period. Append 11

Yü Hsing Ch'ien Tien 店錢興裕
(Small commercial)

Y26 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yü Hsing Yung 永興裕
(Small commercial)

Y27-1	n.d.	1000 cash	110x266	Red-blck/grn	CMPA Luchow, Szechuan	10.00

Yü Hua Mining Company (trans) 司公務鑛華裕
(Mining) *Yü Hua K'uang Wu Kung Szu*

Y30-1	1915	$5	85x134	8lue-yell/brn	CMPA Szechuan	2.50
Y30-2	1915	$5	89x174	Purp/grn	CMPA Same	2.50
Y30-3	1915	$10	89x174	Red-grn/grn	CMPA Same	4.00

Yü Kan Yin Hang 行銀贛裕
(Small commercial)

Y31 Apparently same as a Yu Kung Bank reported by Kann and a bank reportedly by the Chinese Economic Journal as an issuer of copper notes in Kiangsi in 1926. Dates and denominations unknown.

Yukwang Bank (Eng) 號銀廣裕
(Small commercial) *Yü Kuang Yin Hao*

Y32-1	1923	$1	72x140	Purp-red/brn-grn	None Kwangtung	2.50
Y32-2	1923	$5	76x147	Brn-blue/grn-red	None Same	2.50

Yü Kuo Industrial Bank (trans) 行銀業實國裕
(Small commercial?) *Yü Kuo Shih Yeh Yin Hang*

Y33 Reported issuer but dates and other details unknown.

Mercantile Bank of India (Eng) 行銀利有
(Foreign) *Yu Li Yin Hang*

See S54.

Yü Mao 茂裕
(Small commercial)

Y34 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

Asia Banking Corporation (Eng) 行銀美友
(Foreign) *Yu Mei Yin Hang*

A subsidiary of the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, which was organized in 1918 and liquidated by absorption into ANC in 1924. Kann and Sten both report note issues, but other sources are silent on the topic. The notes, if they exist, must be most uncommon.

Y35-1/5	1918-	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100		ABNC Shanghai (R)	50.00+

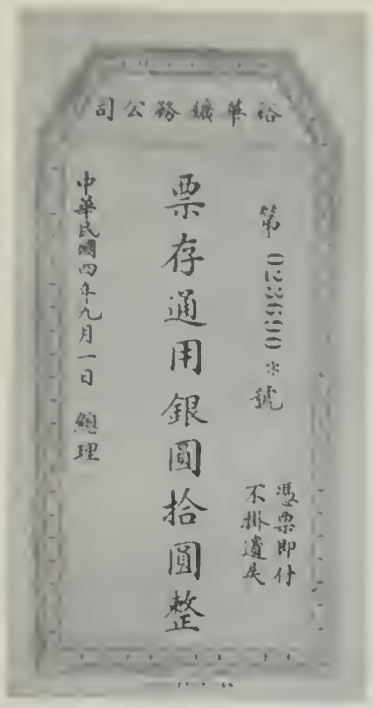
Yue Man Bank (Eng) 行銀民裕
(Communist) *Yü Min Yin Hang*

Y36 The English version of this name is quoted from Kann, who reported the bank as an active issuer in eastern Kwangtung in 1949. Dates and denominations unknown.

-Yu Ming Bank of Kiangsi, C103

Yu Ming Yin Hang / Ch'ien Hang (行錢)行銀冥幽
Y37 Heading used on burial notes. "Hades Bank." See M20-25, Y10.

-Yu Ning Imperial Bank, C107



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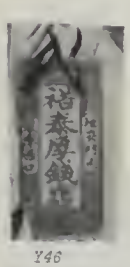

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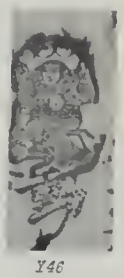

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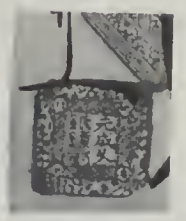

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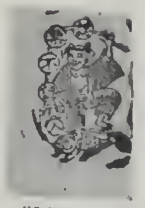


Y54

YU Ning Official Currency Bureau (trans)
(Provincial)

裕寧官銀錢局
Yu Ning Kuan Yin Ch'ien Ch'u

Alternative name. See C107.

Yu Ning Bank (trans?)
(Provincial)

裕寧銀行
Yu Ning Yin Hang

Reported by Kann as "almost certainly the official monetary institution of Kiangsu Province." The name obviously derives from C107, which operated in the imperial period in Kiangnan, of which Kiangsu was a part. However, this bank, although much more recent, was an obscure institution and almost no concrete information on its issues is available.

Y40-1/3	1928	$1,$2,$3			(R)	10.00+

Honan Agricultural and Industrial Bank (trans)

豫農工銀行
Yu Nung Kung Yin Hang

Alternative name. See H57.

Agricultural Bank of the Four Provinces

豫鄂皖贛四省農民銀行
Yu O Huan Kan Szu Sheng Nung Min Yin Hang

Full title: see S110.

Honan-Hopei Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)

豫鄂邊區銀行
Yu O Pien Ch'u Yin Hang

Y41 Reported issuer in 1945.

Yu Sheng
(Semi-official)

升宇

Y42 Reported issuer prior to closure in 1860. See Y21.

Yu Sheng Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

昌升裕

Y43 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

-Yu Sien Bank. Y24

Yu Ta Ch'ien Hao
(Small commercial)

號錢達裕

Y44-1	n.d.	10 cop	71x129	Blck-grn/red		None Kiukiang, Kiangsi	1.50

Yu T'ai
(Semi-official)

泰宇

Y45 Reported issuer prior to closing in ca. 1860. See Y21.

Yu T'ai Hou Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢厚泰裕

Y46 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yu Te Hou
(Small commercial)

厚德裕

Y50 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Yu Tung Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial)

行銀東裕
Yu Tung Yin Hang

Y51-1	1926	50¢	70x116	Blue-yell/purp		PYPO Tientsin	1.50

Yuan Ch'ang
(Small commercial)

昌源

Y52 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung.

Yuan Ch'eng Chiu Yin Ch'ien Chü
(Small commercial)

局錢銀久成元

Y53 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yuan Chü Heng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

店錢恒聚源

Y54 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

-Yuan Dynasty notes. T54/56

Yuen Foong Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

莊豐元
Yuan Feng Chuang

Y55-1	1918	20 cop	85x137	Blck-multi/do		CHBA Shanghai	2.50

Yuen Foong Tai Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

莊泰豐元
Yuan Feng T'ai Chuang

The relationship between Y55 and Y56 seems obvious, but the full details, even if worth pursuing, are probably lost beyond recall. Firms of this type assumed importance as suppliers of small denomination notes in Shanghai from about 1917 until 1924. The output was modest in comparison to the flood of fractional notes from every kind of private and commercial organization which emerged two decades later in 1938-40.

Y56-1	1917	20 cop	85x137	Blck-multi/do		CHBA Shanghai	3.00

Yuan Heng Lung
(Small commercial)

隆恒原

Y57 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yüan Hsing Ch'ang
(Small commercial)
昌興源

Y58 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yüan Mao Heng
(Small commercial)
恒茂源

Y60 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yüan Shun Yang Yin Hao
(Small commercial)
源順祥銀號

Y61-1	1909-11	$1	100x221	Red-blck/blnk	Canton	8.00
Y61-2	1909-11	$2	100x221	Red-blck/blnk	Canton	10.00

Yoeu. Toong. Many. Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)
莊錢通源

Yüan T'ung Ch'ien Chuang

Y62-1	n.d.	1 ch'uan	105x195	Blue/red-blue	HSCS Lu Hsien, Szechuan	3.00

-Yue Men Bank. Y36
-Yue Soo Imperial Bank. C122

Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan Border Area Bank (trans)
(Communist)
粵贛湘邊區銀行

Yüeh Kan Hsiang Pien Ch'ü Yin Hang

Y63 Reported issues, probably in late 1949 and early 1950. Said to have been associated, along with M17, in the N5 issues.

South Kwongtung Industrial Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial -- 1925-26)
粵南實業銀行

Yüeh Nan Shih Yeh Yin Hang

Status uncertain. The bank was in Hoihow (Hai K'ou), the port city for Hainan island. Kiungchow, a name given in romanization only, applied to the city and seems also to have been used for the whole island considered as a prefectural administrative unit in Kwangtung Province.

Y64-1	n.d.	$1	79x133	Grn-red/brn-grn	CMPA Kiungchow	4.50

-Yuen Foong (Tai) Money Exchange. YS5-56
-Yukwang Bank. Y32

Wing Long Zang Bank (Eng)
(Private firm)
雲龍祥兌換券

Yün Lung Hsiang Tui Huan Ch'üan

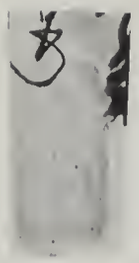
A fairly early example of a note produced by a service industry other than a bank. The issuing authority in this case was a brothel.

Y65-1	(1924)	20 cop	89x152	Grn-red/brn	None Shanghai	2.50

Yunnan National Pacification Army Notes (trans)
(Military)
雲南靖國軍軍用銀行兌換券

Yün Nan Ching Kuo Chün Chün Yung Yin Hang Tui Huan Ch'üan

Y66-1	1917	$1	92x144	Brn-grn/blue	YMSO Yunnan	8.00
Y66-2	1917	$5	102x150	Grn/purp	YMSO Same	10.00
Y66-3	1917	$10	110x166	Grn/blue	YMSO Same	12.00



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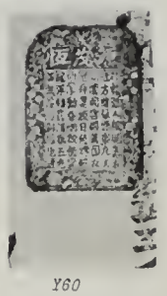

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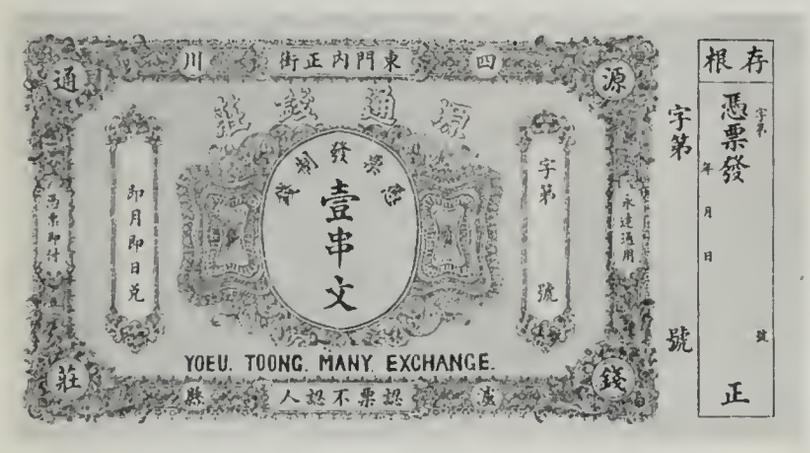

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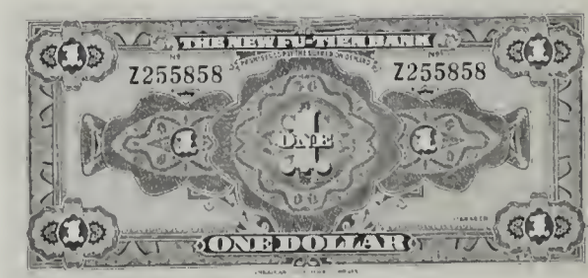

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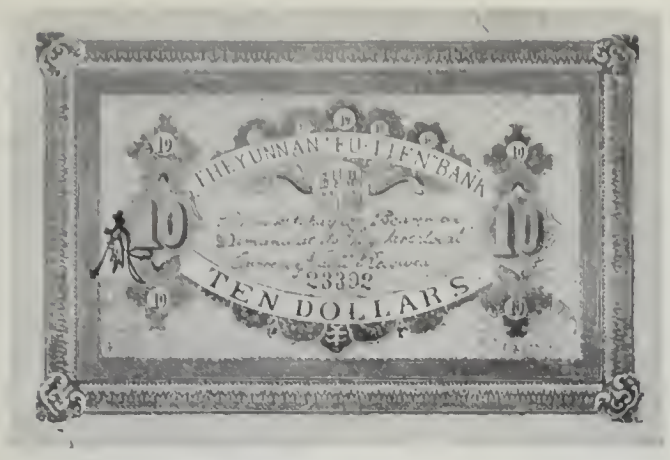

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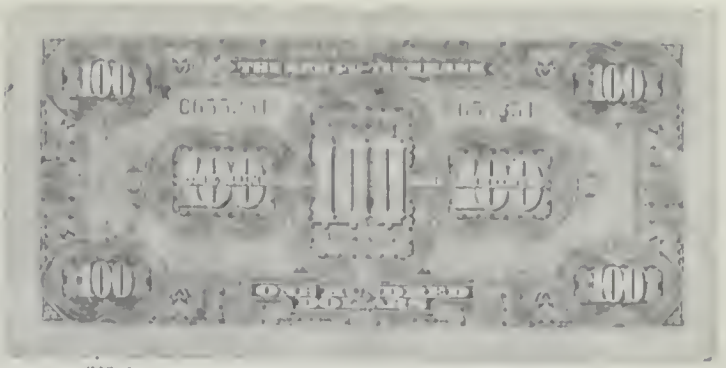

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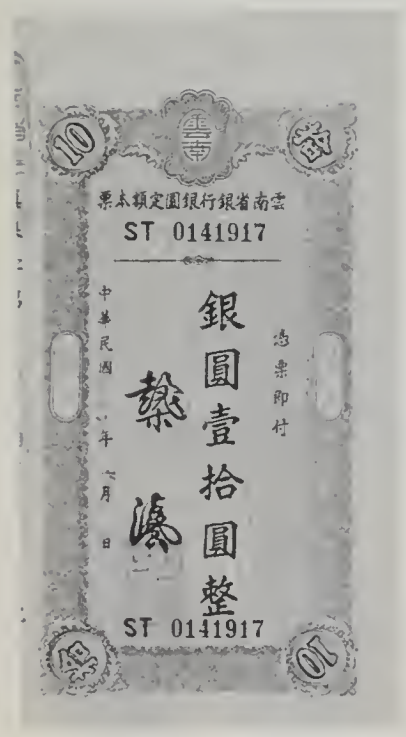

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New Fu-Tien Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1932-ca.1939)

雲南富滇新銀行

Yün Nan Fu T'ien Hsin Yin Hang

The reorganized version of Y70, officially launched in 1932, although the dates of the notes make it clear that planning for the new institution began at about the time the old bank was being laid to rest. By 1936, the bank was already in serious difficulties, and the notes were being circulated at a discount. Kann quotes a correspondent reporting in 1937 to the effect that Y67 notes were exchangeable at a rate of $1 for 50¢ in provincial silver coin. This conforms with another statement to the effect that the national government in 1936 had "decreed" that Y67 notes were worth 50¢ in *Fa Pi* dollars. The curious aspect of this was that the latter ratio was maintained through the ensuing years, probably at least as late as the fall of 1945, although the bank had long since ceased to function and the notes were completely orphaned.

Y67-1	1929	$1	77x154	Blue-multi/blue	ABNC Yunnan	5.00
Y67-2	1929	$5	81x161	Brn-multi/brn	ABNC Same	4.00
Y67-3	1929	$10	84x168	Purp-multi/purp	ABNC Same	4.00
Y67-4	1929	$50	82x174	Grn-multi/grn	ABNC Same	6.00
Y67-5	1929	$100	90x180	Red-multi/red	ABNC Same	8.00

Fu-Tien Bank (Eng)
Yunnan "Fu-Tien" Bank (Eng)
(Provincial -- 1912-29)

雲南富滇行銀

Yün Nan Fu T'ien Yin Hang

富滇行銀

Fu T'ien Yin Hang

During its first decade of operation, the bank maintained a respectable fiscal standing in spite of rapid increases in note circulation without corresponding increases in reserves. In the 1920's, the disparity began to be reflected in decreasing exchange values and by 1929 the bank went out of business entirely. The notes, however, continued to circulate and in 1937 were quoted at a rate of one-fifth of the Y67 issues or 10¢ in *Fa Pi* to the dollar. Kann's correspondent quoted in the note for Y67 indicated in 1937 that all the notes in circulation at that time consisted of those printed by ABNC. The YOPO notes, he said, had been withdrawn from circulation and destroyed. It seems most probable that the 1913 issue included other denominations than $10, but only this has been confirmed.

Y70-1	1913	$10	112x203	Blue-multi/brn-yell	YOPO Yunnan	12.00
Y70-10	(1921)	10¢	39x63	Blck/blue-multi	ABNC Same	2.00
Y70-11	(1921)	20¢	52x78	Blck/blue-multi	ABNC Same	2.00
Y70-12	(1921)	50¢	64x111	Grn/grn-multi	ABNC Same	3.00
Y70-20/26	1921	$1,$5,$10,$50,$100,$500,$1000			ABNC Same (R)	20.00+
Y70-30/31	1927	$1,$5			YOPO Same (R)	10.00+
Y70-32	1927	$10	91x158	Blue-grn/red-brn	YOPO Same	12.00

Yunnan Provincial Bank Silver Yuan Notes
(Provincial)

雲南省銀行銀圓定額票本

Yün Nan Sheng Yin Hang Yin Yüan Ting O Pen P'iao

Notes of the bearer cashier check type but with printed amounts.

Y71-1	1949	$10	Blue-yell/blnk	None Yunnan Province	3.00

Yung Ch'ing Ho Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

永慶和錢店

Y72	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.	Append 11

Yung Chi'i
(Small commercial)

永聚

Y73	Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung.	Append 11

Yung Feng Kuan Chi'i
(Semi-official)

永豐官局

Actual status unknown, but the claim to official standing in the name itself seems adequate for present purposes.

Y74-1	18SS	100 cash	76x258		Foochow, Fukien (R)	20.00
Y74-2	18S5	400 cash	95x248	Blue-red/red	Type II Same	20.00

Yung Heng Official Note (trans)

永衡官帖

Short form. See C76.

Yung Heng Kuan T'ieh

Yung Heng Official Bank (trans)

永衡官銀號

Alternative form. See C76.

Yung Heng Kuan Yin Hao

-Yung Heng Provincial Bank of Kirin. C76

Yung Ho Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial)

永和錢店

Y7S	Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V.	Append 11

Yung Woo Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial)

永和莊

Yung Ho Chuang

Y76-1	n.d.	20 cop	83x149	Grn-multi/brn	Illeg Shanghai	1.00

Yung Ho Hao
(Small commercial) 永和號
Y77 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Ho I
(Small commercial) 永和義
Y80 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Haiang Ch'ien P'u
(Small commercial) 永祥錢鋪
Y81 Issuer of undated copper notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Zeam Chon Money Exchange (Eng)
(Small commercial) 永祥莊春
Yung Haiang Ch'un Chuang

Y82-1	1921	20 cop	92x159	Grn-multi/brn	TCPC Shanghai	1.00

Yung Haiang Hao
(Small commercial) 永祥號
Y83 Issuer of undated tiao and copper notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Hsin Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 永信錢店
Y84 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

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Y85 Reported issuer, pre-1912. Chinan, Shantung. Append 11

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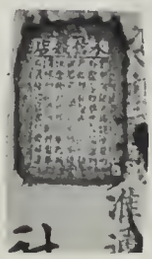
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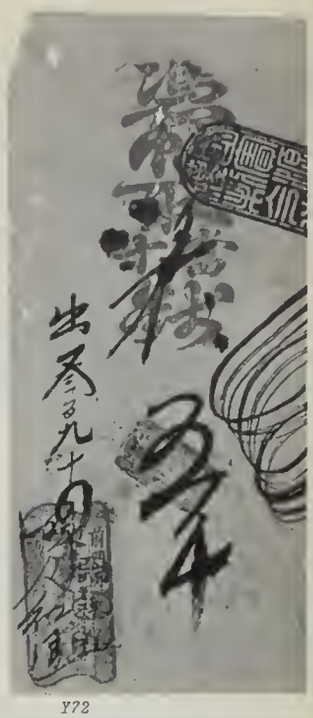
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Yung I Kung
(Small commercial) 永義公
Y86-1 1934 S tiao 79x156 Blue-red/brn HCLC Hsin An, Hopei 1.50

Young Shen Chong Bank (Eng)
(Small commercial) 永昌盛
Yung Sheng Ch'ang

The 1939 note is a reissue of the 1919 version, updated with overprints in Chinese on the obverse and English on the reverse.

Y87-1	1919	20 cop	93x143	Grn-red/brn	None Shanghai	2.00
Y87-2	1939	5¢	93x143	Grn-red/brn	None Same	1.00

Yung Sheng Ch'ien Tien
(Small commercial) 永盛錢店
Y90 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Sheng Kung
(Small commercial) 永盛公
Y91-1 1897 10 tiao 124x242 Blue-blck/blnk Type IV 10.00

Yung Sheng Tuan Chi
(Small commercial) 永盛段記
Y92 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yung Shih Yang
(Small commercial) 永世楊
Y93 Reported issuer, post-1912. Chinan, Shantung

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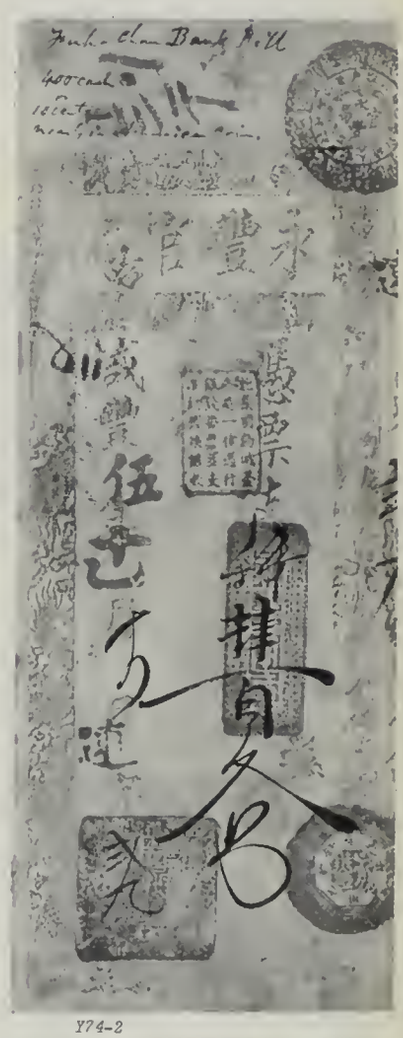
Y94 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11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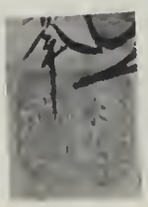
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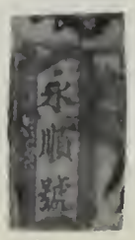
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Yung Shun Hao 永順號
(Small commercial)

Y95 Issuer of undated tiao notes, type V. Append 11

Yung T'ai T'ien P'u 永泰錢鋪
(Small commercial)

Y96 Large issuer of undated tiao notes, type IV and V. Append 11

Yung T'ai Ch'ang Hao 永泰昌號
(Small commercial)

Y97 Issuer of undated tiao notes, types IV and V. Append 11

Yung Te Hao 永德號
(Small commercial)

Y100-1 n.d. 10¢ 63x122 Blue-grn/brn HCLC T'ai T'ou, Chihli 1.00

Yung Yüan Te Ch'ien Chuang 永源德錢莊
(Small commercial)

Y101-1 1926 10¢ 64x108 Grn/blue Chefoo, Shantung 1.00

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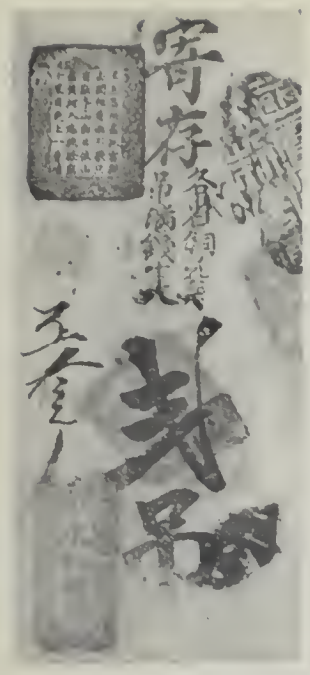
-Zee Loo Bank, C86
-Zhongguo Renmin Yinhang, C284



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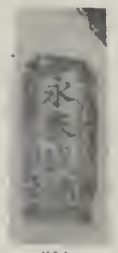

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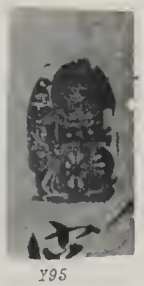
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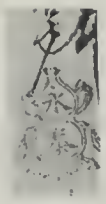
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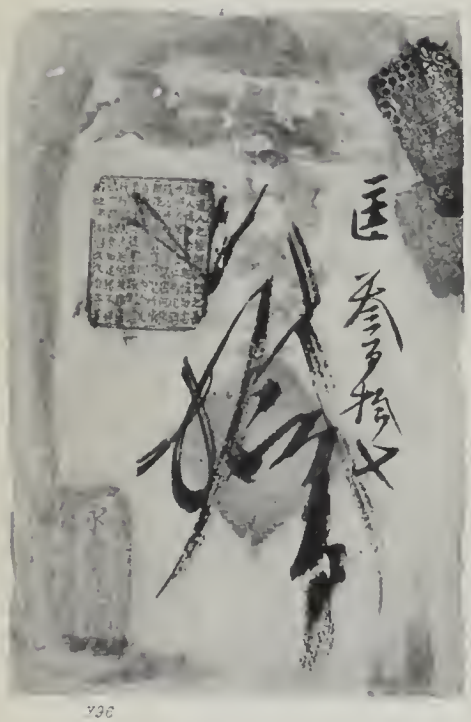
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IV. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Dating

Chinese notes are dated using three basically different systems. Little or no comment is required for the most recently adopted method, the western calendar. This is usually stated in arabic numerals, although a few examples are known where Chinese digits are used. Another calendar on the same model but using the reign of the legendary Yellow Emperor as a chronological base was used for notes issued in the first year of the Chinese republic -- 1912. These all carry a single year, 4609, and should present no grave problems in terms of establishing their date.

The remaining two systems are more complex, although only one of them is of frequent concern to collectors of Chinese notes, and most of this concern is directed towards a single period -- 1912 to the present. Much of what can be said here, therefore, is of peripheral value to the average collector and may be safely ignored until a specific problem comes up.

1. *Nien Hao dating*: The oldest and by far the most important method of dating Chinese notes is the use of a *Nien Hao* or, freely translated, "reign title." This is typically a two-character term applied to a period which in China has been equivalent to a regnal term since the beginning of the Ming Dynasty (1368). Prior to that time (and in Japan until 1868), a *Nien Hao* was often changed several times within a reign. Following the establishment of the Chinese republic, consideration was evidently given to adopting a new method. The final outcome was that the old system was retained with the name of the republic substituted for the *Nien Hao*.

In all these cases, the western year date can be obtained by adding the *Nien Hao* date to the western date for the inauguration of the reign and subtracting one year. The 39th year of the Chinese republic, for example, is 1940, i.e. 1912, plus 39, less one. The 8th year of the *Hsien Feng* era, inaugurated in 1851, is 1858. All that is necessary to find any date, other than recognition of the *Nien Hao* and rudimentary mathematics, is knowing the western equivalent for the first year. For most practical purposes, a total of only three dates cover the full range of collectable Chinese notes. The larger selection below is designed to meet any eventuality.

光道 *Tao Kuang* (1821-51): 1821 + year number -1 = western year
豐咸 *Hsien Feng* (1851-62): 1851 + " " -1 = " "
治同 *T'ung Chih* (1862-75): 1862 + " " -1 = " "
緒光 *Kuang Hsü* (1875-1909): 1875 + " " -1 = " "
統宣 *Hsüan T'ung* (1909-12): 1909 + " " -1 = " "
國民華中 Republic (1912-): 1912 + " " -1 = " "

Imperial *Nien Hao* are usually but not invariably written vertically at the upper left portion of the central text block on vertical notes. Both the position and the vertical text were retained for most horizontal notes issued prior to 1912. The republican designation is normally written from right to left at the bottom center of both horizontal and vertical notes. Formal numerals for year dates are the exception rather than the rule but they occur on both imperial and republican issues.

Japanese dates are used for military yen and one printer designation. The same formula applies.

明治 *Meiji* (1868-1912): 1868 + year number -1 = western year
大正 *Taisho* (1912-26): 1912 + " " -1 = " "
昭和 *Showa* (1926-): 1926 + " " -1 = " "

Cyclical Dates

	庚	辛	壬	癸	甲	乙	丙	丁	戊	己
戌	1850 1910		1862 1922		1874 1934		1886 1946		1838 1898	
亥		1851 1911		1863 1923		1875 1935		1887 1947		1839 1899
子	1840 1900		1852 1912		1864 1924		1876 1936		1888 1948	
丑		1841 1901		1853 1913		1865 1925		1877 1937		1889 1949
寅	1830 1890		1842 1902		1854 1914		1866 1926		1878 1938	
卯		1831 1891		1843 1903		1855 1915		1867 1927		1879 1939
辰	1880 1940		1832 1892		1844 1904		1856 1916		1868 1928	
巳		1881 1941		1833 1893		1845 1905		1857 1917		1869 1929
午	1870 1930		1882 1942		1834 1894		1846 1906		1858 1918	
未		1871 1931		1883 1943		1835 1895		1847 1907		1859 1919
申	1860 1920		1872 1932		1884 1944		1836 1896		1848 1908	
酉		1861 1921		1873 1933		1885 1945		1837 1897		1849 1909

2. *Cyclical dating*: Limited use is made of cyclical dating for notes, although it is relatively common on coins and elsewhere. This is an ancient system with one serious defect. The 60-year cycle repeats itself and, unless combined with some other indication of date, such as a *Nien Hao*, to show which cycle is meant, may provide no real information. This is not a critical factor where notes in this listing are concerned because of other indication of the approximate date of issue. There is a distinct possibility, however, that earlier notes which do not happen to be known to the compilers may have been issued with cyclical dates.

Successive years in the 60-year cycle are given names made up of paired characters drawn from each of two lists, one with 10 characters and the other with 12. The popularity of the system can be credited in large part to a heavy load of astrological, zodiacal, mystical and other associations which require no attention here. The table above covers the years from 1830 to 1949. Dates for earlier or later years can be determined by working backwards or forwards in 60-year increments. The date for 1970, for example, is the same as that for 1910, 1850, 1790 or 1730. In the table the top line carries the 10 characters used as initials in date combinations. Second characters are in the vertical column at the left.

Numbers

No.	A	B	C	No.	A	B	C
1	一 | 正 | 元	壹 | 弋	丨	10	十	拾 | 什	十
2	二	弍 | 貳	𠄌	20	十二 | 廿	拾貳 | 念	𠄌十
3	三	叁 | 貳 | 弐	𠃌	25	五十二 | 五廿	伍拾貳	𠃌十𠂉
4	四	肆	乂	30	十三 | 卅	拾叁	𠃌十
5	五	伍	𠂉	100	百一	佰壹	丨百
6	六	陸	丄	1,000	千一	仟壹	丨千
7	七	柒	上	10,000	萬一	萬壹	丨万
8	八	捌	丬	100,000	萬十 | 億一	萬拾 | 億壹	十万
9	九	玖	夕	1,000,000	萬百一	萬佰壹	丨百万

Appendix 2 - Numbers

Chinese numbering systems somewhat resemble Roman numerals in that arbitrary symbols are assigned to such quantities as 10, 100 and 1,000 and in the absence of a zero. One peculiarity is that numbers greater than 10,000 are nearly always stated in multiples of 10,000. Special designations for larger unit amounts exist, but they are lightly used. Except for one which means 100,000, none appears on banknotes.

The numerals commonly used for note denominations and other applications where there is a chance the amount might be altered are expanded versions of ordinary numbers. The latter appear in dates and an occasional serial number where this danger is absent. The shorthand "commercial" numbers are used for denominations and serials on some tiao and copper notes.

In the table at left, column A lists conventional numbers, column B the formal or expanded numbers and column C the "commercial" numbers. The reading order for horizontally written combinations is right to left.

Appendix 3 - Monetary Units

The table of monetary units given below is condensed. Denominations other than those shown are formed in multiples of the next lower base unit. For example, 30¢ is not 30 cents but three dimes. Alternative forms, such as those for dollar, 10¢ and "strings of cash," etc. reflect differences in local usage rather than meaning.

Dollar Amounts			
Dollar (*Yüan*)	元	員	圓 圜
Half Dollar (*Pan Yüan*)	圓 半		
50¢ (*Chiao/Jiao*)	角伍	毫伍	
10¢ (*Chiao/Jiao*)	角壹	毫壹	
1¢ (*Fen/Hsien*)	分壹	仙壹	

Copper and Cash Coin Amounts			
Copper (*Wei*)	枚	String (*Tiao*)	吊
Cash (*Wen*)	文	String (*Tiao*)	弔
String (*Kuan*)	貫	String (*Ch'uan*)	串

Tael Amounts	
Tael (*Liang*)	兩
Half tael (*Pan Liang*)	兩半
5 mace (*Wu Ch'ien*)	錢伍
1 Mace (*I Ch'ien*)	錢壹
1¢ (*I Fen*)	分壹

Common Prefixes			
Copper (*T'ung*)	銅	"Small money"	洋 小
Silver (*Yin*)	銀	"Big money"	洋 大
Gold (*Chin*)	金	"Big money"	洋 英

1. *Dollars*: Until 1935, the standard dollar was a crown-sized silver coin, either imported, e.g. "Mex," or locally produced in provincial or national mints. Subsidiary coins, nearly all local products, normally circulated at substantial discounts from face value. Devotion to hard money was an article of Chinese faith. The distinction between the two kinds of dollars was shown on notes by the phrases, "big money" and "small money." The former were payable in silver dollars and the latter in other coins with dollar face values.

For the most part, differences in value between other varieties of dollars were not spelled out on notes. These differences became particularly significant after 1937 or 1938, when much of the economically developed area of China came under Japanese control. The Japanese originated or sponsored four major and at least as many minor currencies at about the same time that the Chinese communists were gradually enlarging their own issuing activities. All these issues were in dollars which equated at the outset with nationalist dollars -- at least approximately -- but soon pursued their independent courses. In 1945, to mention one example, the dollars of the Japanese puppet Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping were determined to be worth 40 times as much as the dollars of the similarly constituted Central Reserve Bank in Nanking. Four years later, the difference in value between notes of many of the numerous communist banks was more marked.

Fractional dollar notes, although numerous prior the inflation of WWII years, were never popular. A majority circulated extensively only in periods of critical shortages of small change.

2. *Taels*: The tael or *liang* is a weight and unit of account rather than a monetary denomination in the usual sense. During the last five or six decades of Ch'ing Dynasty administration, sporadic attempts were made to stabilize the tael and make its silver equivalent the basic unit in a currency system which would owe nothing to foreign influence. None of these essays was actually successful, hut the idea was not entirely abandoned until the 1930's. From this standpoint, tael notes can be divided into two basic types. The first and by far the most common are those representing a specified quantity of metal, usually with a prefixed statement as to which of the numerous market taels was to be employed. The second type are those prepared in anticipation of a nationwide tael currency in which payment would be made in minted coins rather than bullion. Several varieties of tael coins were also minted, but few of them entered circulation. There is little evidence to suggest than any holders of tael notes ever went to the bank and received tael coins in exchange.

In spite of its failure to emerge as a full-fledged national currency, the tael was and continues to be an important measure. It came into use in the 3rd century, B.C. as a weight/denomination for the prototype of the cash coin. It has remained the standard weight for gold and silver, as well as for many other substances with high unit values.

Fractional tael notes, unlike fractional dollar notes, are most uncommon, probably because the traditional subordinate unit to silver or gold taels had been the cash coin. The relationship was not fixed; the number of cash which could be exchanged for a silver tael varied with the changes in relative market value of silver and copper as well as other factors bearing on the demand for one or the other. However, one feature of the proposals for currency reform in the late 19th century was that the cash coin should be made equivalent to a thousandth of a tael, with a 10-cash copper coin serving as a tael cent. Although coins were minted with these proposals in mind, they saw only slightly more use than the silver taels already mentioned. On the other hand, it seems likely that an unknown percentage of the cash and copper notes issued in the declining years of the Ch'ing dynasty and the early years of the republic were intended to represent tael fractions.

3. *Coppers*: These are struck -- as opposed to cast -- copper coins with values ranging from two cash to 200 cash. The great majority, however, were in 10-cash and 20-cash denominations. These were issued in extremely large quantities from various provincial mints between the 1890's and WWI. As already noted, the 10-cash size was proposed as the equivalent of a tael cent under the empire. Both then and under the republic, coppers served in a loose way as fractional coins in both tael and dollar currency systems.

4. *Cash*: The most notable development affecting these familiar round coins with square holes during the late 19th and early 20th centuries was their disappearance from circulation and their replacement by an assortment of other coins and banknotes. Before 1900, the cash coin had become uncommon in the cities. It was still being used in some rural areas in the 1920's, but the volume of transactions in metallic cash was probably less than in paper cash notes, although the latter are not particularly common.

5. *Kuan, Tiao and Ch'uan*: All are "strings of cash," a quantity which defies precise definition. The *kuan* is the oldest known banknote denomination. It remained in use on official issues through the last issues of *Hsien Feng* era notes in 1859 (T6). It was replaced by the *tiao* (two character forms) and the less frequently met *ch'uan*. The number of cash coins in a "string" is not a fixed amount. The usual figure is 1,000. This may have been correct in some localities and at some times but only in theory. In practice, the actual amount was always less -- the man who counted out the coins and tied them in the prescribed manner was entitled to a small percentage for his work. Other discounts were applied by local convention and in last half of the 19th century and later, with declining supplies of cash coins in circulation, it became necessary to calculate the redemption value of tiao notes in other currencies. In this situation, the exchange value exhibited a strong tendency to decline. By about the turn of the century, a *tiao* had fallen to not more than the equivalent of 10-15 silver dollar cents. In the late 1920's in Manchuria, the figure was less than one-half cent.

Shanghai shop note - German restaurant and coffeehouse association

Shanghai shop note - wine distributor

Appendix 4 - Printers

Except for foreign firms and a few Chinese printers with established English names, names given in English are translations, usually abbreviated. Chinese names, also abbreviated in most cases, omit, for example, city or town names and addresses which often precede firm names. Branch identifications, not a factor in note identification with the exception of CPFA, have also been omitted.

As a matter of interest, UPCA/UPCB and WDBN, which parade their American affiliation, were not U.S. companies except in a minor technical sense. The term, "Fed. Inc. U.S.A.," indicates incorporation under the China Trade Act, which covered a number of firms with a relatively small amount of U.S. capital participation. The UPCA/UPCB company was in Shanghai and it seems probable that WDBN was also.

Reading order for printers names, which appear at bottom center on practically every example where they are used at all, is right to left with two minor exceptions (YUHC and YYLO). Many larger firms, Chinese as well as foreign, used both English and Chinese names. There are, however, instances of changing practice, and the absence of an English name should not be taken as an indication that a note is not of foreign origin. In the early days of the use of western notes in Hong Kong and mainland China, some British engravers provided no Chinese names.

Code	*Name: (Eng)/(trans)*	
ABNC	American Banknote Co.	鈔美
ASHB	Ashby	Not used
BABN	British-American Banknote	美英
BEPA	Bur. of Engravng & Prtng	部政財
BEPK	Same, Yung Heng, Kirin	書印衡永
BFLT	Barclay & Fry, Ltd	Not used
BWCO	Bradbury, Wilkinson	Not used
CCCA	C.C.C. Press, Hankow	書印漢武
CCHP	Ch'eng Chien, Harbin	建承
CCLA	Ch'ing Lien, Changsha	蓮青
CCSH	Chi Ch'eng, Shanghai	成集
CCWP	Chou Chin Wen,Kiukiang	文錦周
CEPA	China Engrvng & Prntng	版凹華中
CHBA	Chung Hua Book Co.	局書華中
CHCC	Ch'ien Chen Chi, Sian	集振乾
CHCP	Chao Hsiang Color	刷色祥兆
CHNC	Chung Chien, Pinkiang	建忠
CHPO	Chen Hsin Prntng Co.	新振
CLCS	China Library, Shanghai	書圖國中
CLSH	Chi Lu, Shanghai	旅集
CMLC	Chih Ming, Chinan	明至
CMPA	Commercial Press	務商
CNBA	Ching Hua Book, Peking	華京
CNPC	Ch'u Nan Prntng Co.	南楚
CPFA	Central Prntng Factory	廠製印央中
CPFC	Same, Chungking	慶重
CPFP	Same, Peking	京北
CPFS	Same, Shanghai	海上
CPFT	Same, Taipei	北台
CPF1	Same, 1st Factory	廠約特
CPF2	same, 2nd Factory	廠二約特
CPF3	Same, 3rd Factory	廠三約特
CPF4	Same, 4th Factory	廠四約特
CPOF	Changsha Prntng Office	刷印沙長
CPOJ	Color Prntng, Japan (Dates precede name)	局刷色-----
CRBP	Central Reserve Prntng	備儲央中
CSIP	Ch'Un Shou I,Hsiangtan	益守羣
CTPA	Central Trust	(託)托央中
CWHL	Ch'eng Wen Hou,Lungkow	厚文成
CWTL	Ch'eng Wen Te, Lungkow	德文誠
CYPC	Ch'iu Hsing, Chefoo	興泗
CYPN	Chung Ya, Hankow	亞中
DOFS	Dept of Finance,Sinkiang	廳政財
ECPO	Executive Committee	會員委政行

Code	*Name: (Eng)/(trans)*	
FPFT	First Prntng Factory	刷印一第
FRBC	First Republican Book	一第國民
FSBS	Fu Sheng, Pinkiang	陞福
HCBN	Hua Chung (Bank) Prntng	中華
HCCK	Ho Ch'Un, Kiangsi	羣合
HCLC	Hua Chang, Tientsin	章華
HCPC	Hsin Chi Prntng Co.	記新
HCPO	Hsiang Chien, Foochow	謙象
HCPT	Hua Chang, Chinan	彰華
HFCP	Heng Feng, Chinan	豐恆
HHEC	Hsin Hua, Hong Kong	華新
HHLC	Hua Hsin, Changsha	新華
HHPA	Hunan-Hupei Prntng Co.Changsha	邵湘
HKBN	Hong Kong Banknote	票鈔港香
HKCL	Hsingkuo Co., Ltd.	國興
HKPA	Hong Kong Prntng Press	字印港香
HKPB	Same, "(1964) Ltd."	Same
HNPA	Hua Nan Prntng	南華
HODP	Hunan Official Document	紙官南湖
HSBC	Hsin Min Book, Shanghai	民新
HSCL	Hsing Chi, Kiukiang	記興
HSCS	HsU Sheng Chi, Shanghai	記勝徐
HSPC	Hua Shang, Canton	商華
HSPS	Hsieh Shun, Shanghai	順協
HWPO	Han Wen, Shanghai	文漢
HYLC	Hua Yang, Changsha	陽華
IAEC	Industrial Arts,Pinkiang	藝工
IHBC	I Hai Book	海藝
ILBC	I Lin Book, Sian	林藝
IPCC	Industrial Prntng,Changsha	業商
IPCL	International Prntng Co.	文蘇
IYPC	I Yang, Changsha	陽宜
JHPO	Jung Hsing, Chinan	興榮
JICP	Japan Imperial Cabinet	閣內
JIGO	Same, Treasury Prntng	省藏大
JIPB	Japan Govt. Prntng	局刷印(府政)
JSCC	Jih Sheng Ch'ang	昌升日
KCTC	Kao Ch'iao Ting Chi	記鼎橋高
KHEC	Kuo Hua, Shanghai	華國
KHPF	Kiang Hwai (Bank) Prntng	滙江
KOPB	Kirin Official Book	書官
KPTH	Kuan Pei Tung Hua	華東北官
KTPC	Kung T'ung, Peking	同共

Code	*Name: (Eng)/(trans)*	
LGDB	Giesecke & Devrient	票鈔國德
LGDB	Liepzig-Giesecke & Devrient-Berlin	票鈔國德
LHHC	LU Hsing Hsin, Sian	新興旅
LPCT	Letterpress Prntng,Tokyo	版凸
LSCC	Litografia Sin Chon & Cie	進先
LWLO	Lin Wu, Peking	屋林
MCES	Mei Chieh Association	界美
MCLC	Ming Chi, Nanchang	記銘
MFPC	Mo Fan, Shanghai	範模
MIPO	Manchukuo Imperial	洲滿
MLTA	Mo Lin T'ang, Pinkiang	堂林墨
NCGA	North China Prntng Off	北華
NCGF	Same, Finance Dept	務財北華
NCLC	Nanchang Litho	印石昌南
NKPO	Nanking Prntng Office	京南
NWPF	Northwest Prntng Factory	北西
PCHS	P'eng Ch'ia Hsing	興恰彭
PCLH	P'eng Ch'eng Li Hua	程鵬
PCPA	Pai Ch'eng, Foochow	城百
PFBT	Prntng Factory, Taiwan	行銀灣臺
PFPB	Pinkiang Farmers Bank	業農江賓
PHCF	Pai Hua Chou Feng,Nanking	豐州花百
PSCS,	Pao Sheng Chi, Shanghai	記勝保
PYLO	Peiyang Litho Office	印石洋北
PYOG	Peiyang Official Gazette	報官洋北
PYPO	Peiyang Prntng Office	刷印洋北
SASO	Shensi Army Survey Office	軍陸西陝
SBNC	Security Banknote Co.	安保商美
SHPC	Shanghai Prntng Co	刷印海上
SHYW	Szu Hsing, Chefoo	興四
SNBO	Second Nat'l Book Co.	二第國民
SOPO	Shantung Official	刷印官東山
SSPC	Shantung Province	府政省東山
SSPC	San Sheng, HsUan Hua	生三
STPO	Shantung Prntng Office	刷印東山
SWLC	Shih Wu, Kiukiang	務時
SYKK	Shang YU Kuan, Kiukiang	館裕商
TACL	Ta Ch'eng, Feng Hsin	成大
TCPC	Te Chi Prntng,Shanghai	記德
TCPL	Tung Chi, Liaoning	記東
TDLR	Thomas de La Rue & Co.	羅納德
THLC	Tung Hua, Tientsin	華東
THOL	T'ai Ho, Changteh	和太
THYP	Tung Hua YU, Chefoo	裕華東

Code	Name	Chinese
TTPC	T'ung I, Changsha	益同
TKPC	Tokyo Prntng Co. Ltd	刷印京東
TFBC	Ta Tung (Dah Tung) Prntng (Several branch plants)	局書東大
TWCC	Ts'ai Wen, Tsitsihar	文彩
TWLC	Tsao Wen Litho, Shanghai	文藻
TYPC	Ta Yeh (Dah Yip) Co. (Several branches)	司公業大
UPCA	Union Prntng Co., U.S.A.	華永國美
UPCB	Union Publishers & Prntrs, Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	Same
WDBN	Western District Banknote Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	方西國美

Code	Name	Chinese
WEHU	Wen Hua, Taoyuan	華文
WHPO	Wei Hsin, Chengtu	新維
WHPP	Wu Han Book Co.	書印漢武
WLSA	Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	路德華國英
WPCO	Watson Prntng Co.	成華
WTBC	Wen T'ung Book, Kiukiang	通文
WWSX	W.W.Sprague & Co., Ltd.	Not used
YAPC	Yung An Prntng Co.	安永
YAWY	Yung An Wan Yu Book Co.	有萬安永

Code	Name	Chinese
YEPC	Yung Ta Prntng Co.	發永
YHBA	Yung Heng Book Co.	書印衡永
YHPO	Yung Heng Prntng Office	刷印衡永
YMSO	Yunnan Military Supply	需軍南雲
YOPO	Yunnan Official Prntng	印官南雲
YSCL	Yue Sheng & Co., Ltd.	興裕
YUHC	Yueh Ho Hsiang, Shangteh	悦和祥
YYLO	Yung Yuan, Harbin	永遠石印局

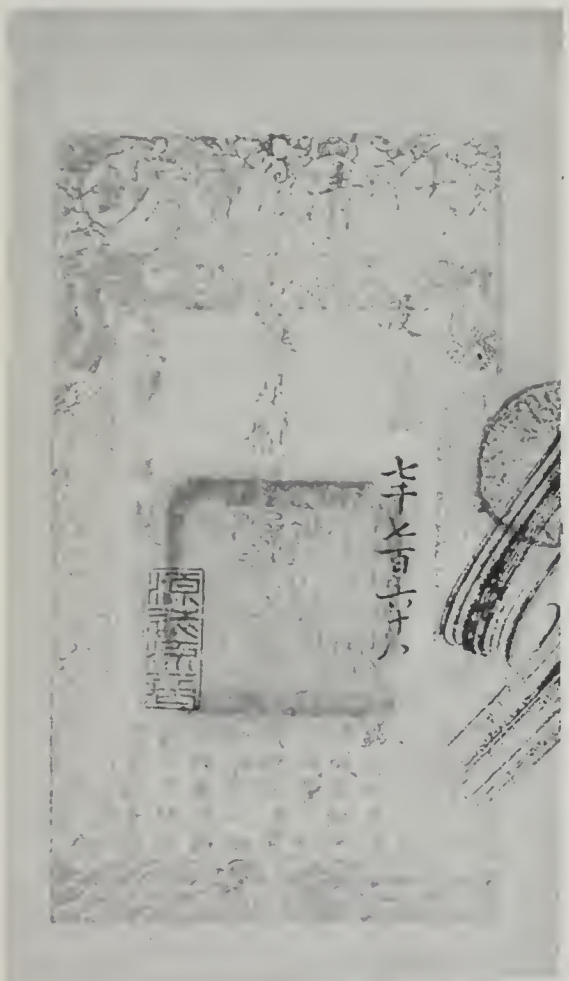
Appendix 5 - Block Printed Notes

As a substitute for a printer's designation and also as an abbreviated description, notes of the block printed type have been arbitrarily divided into five general types. This classification is only approximately valid. A number of examples can be found which do not exactly fit in any single group.

Type I: Official notes from the earliest reported issues through the cash notes of the *Hsien Feng* period (1851-61).

Obverse: Entire note except date additions, serials and seals printed from a single block. Outside border decorative, usually with dragons, phoenixes, clouds and/or other stylized motifs. Large size: typically 100x150 mm to 200x300 mm. Illustrated denominations for the benefit of the illiterate. Warning to counterfeitors in lower panel. Dynastic or reign title, given horizontally at top, serves as principal heading.

Reverse: Reverses of this and other types of block printed notes are normally blank, although all provide exceptions in which a small percentage of the space is used for textual or other additions. Circulated notes, however, invariable carry seals, hand-written endorsements and the like added after issue. These obviously vary from specimen to specimen.

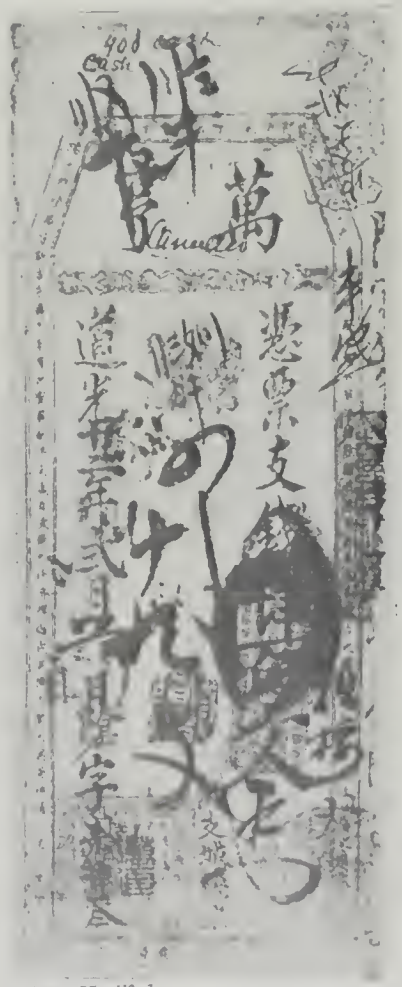


Type I. T6-42. Blue inks used for date and denomination have faded as is commonly the case, but the black inks in the serial number and the round seal and brush stroke at right are probably as clear as at time of issue. The latter overlayed onto a counterfoil retained by the issuing office.

Type II: Semi-official or commercial notes prior to about 1860. This is undouhtedly a larger and more varied grouping than the relatively few examples available to the compilers indicate.

Obverse: Similar to Type I except that a firm name is used as a principal heading and commercial seals, irregularly shaped, smaller and more finely engraved than the large square or rectangular official seals, are substituted. Sizes tend to be smaller and paper weights slightly lighter than for official issues, but the pictorial border and most other design features are retained.

Reverse: Blank on observed specimens except for post-issue endorsements.



Type II. WC-1.

Type III: Commercial notes from about 1860 to 1890. This was a period of increasing private note issue and the increase in volume is reflected in a decline in quality.

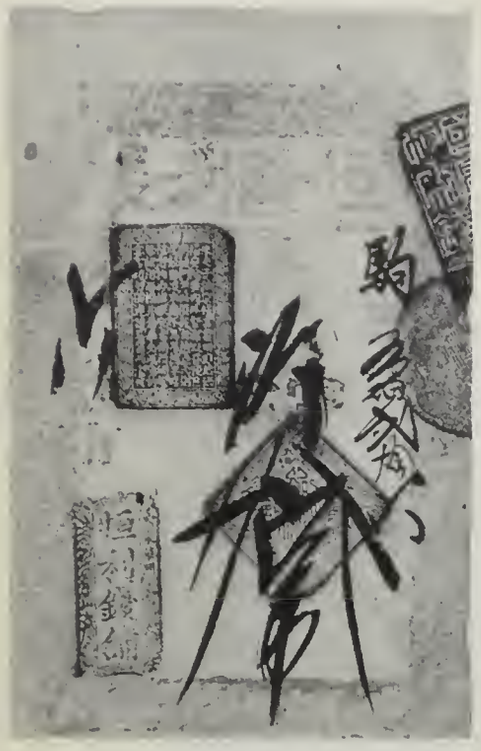
Obverse: Patterned rather than pictorial borders. Sizes in the 115x175 mm range. Substantial reduction in thickness of paper. Denominations as well as dates and serials stamped in or handwritten.

Reverse: Blank except as noted above.

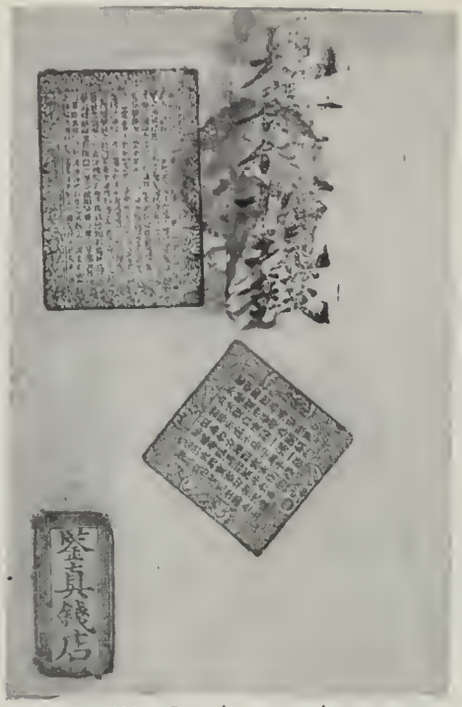
Type IV: Commercial notes, probably post-1880 but few are dated.

Obverse: Outside border degenerated to a rough outline without easily discernible patterns. Principal heading so badly printed that some are nearly illegible. Average size about 110x170 mm. Almost all textual content handwritten or stamped.

Reverse: Blank except as noted above.



Type III. H24. This example is close to the borderline with type IV but may be considered typical.



Type V. C131. Two sizes were in common use. This is the larger variety. It is a basic, unissued note, lacking the aerials, denomination and counterfoil stamps, such as those on the note at right.

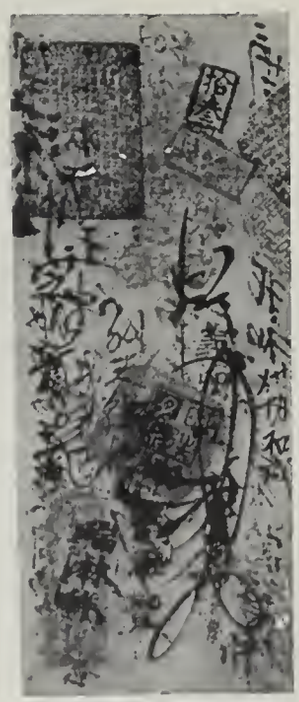
Printed note, 1000 cash, no date. This was probably a blank form made up by a printer for sale to an intending issuer who could then insert his firm name and add seals or other embellishments. The practice was common in the late imperial and early republican periods. Reverses of notes of this type are usually pictorial.

Type V: Commercial notes, also probably post-1880 and as late as 1912-13, but dated examples are rare.

Obverse: No outside border or principal heading. Entire note, except central text portion, filled in by hand or hand stamped. Very light paper. Average size approximately 65x150 mm or about the size of a modern U.S. note.

Reverse: Blank, other than isolated examples with simple, brief seals.

Type V. H72. Example of a small or normal size note of this late type. This is also unissued and undenominated.



Type V. Unidentified issuer. Notes in this condition, reflecting considerable circulation, are more "typical" than the neater specimens shown here or in the alphabetical listing.

Note on the process: The Chinese invented printing but managed without the western style printing press. The most basic technique was to press a sheet on an inked block by hand or with rollers. The results obtained were so satisfactory that no significant changes seem to have been introduced for centuries. This was not entirely for want of ingenuity or because of resistance to technological innovation. Movable type, for example, seems to have been introduced at a very early stage. Its use, however, was limited because the nature of the Chinese written language permitted the skilled block maker to compete most successfully with a compositor. Ultimately, of course, western technology triumphed and the block maker became extinct.

The other ingredients in the process are also of some interest. The paper used for banknotes was, of course, handmade and usually of excellent quality in spite of the fact that Chinese were decidedly innovative in that they pioneered in using a variety of vegetable fibers as raw material. Some of these experiments were not entirely successful, but under favorable conditions Chinese paper has lasted as long as 1500 years. Chinese black ink, too, seems to have met any standard from the outset. It was in use before paper came into use. Examples -- on bamboo strips -- show little or no fading after more than 2000 years. The red ink used for seals, on the other hand, does not fully penetrate many types of paper. It tends to dry and harden with extreme age, gradually flaking off a paper surface until only traces remain. In the last half of the 19th century, a blue ink came into use, particularly on notes of types IV and V in which a gelatin transfer process of some kind seems to have been used as a substitute for wood block printing. It shows an evident tendency to fade. Also in this late period, the black ink in some cases has damaged the paper.

While block printing had many advantages, economic as well as aesthetic, it could also be easily imitated. Counterfeiting was the bane of both official and private note issuers. The rapid adoption of western printing methods, either through contracting for work to be done abroad by foreign engravers or by having it done in China on imported machinery, may have been prompted in the main by this consideration. Machine printing also has another advantage -- lower cost for long printing runs -- but it was not until much later that this became a factor.

Appendix 6 - Place Names

The following list is designed for users unfamiliar with written Chinese who wish to check place names appearing on notes, usually as overprints. For this reason, the arrangement is based on the number of strokes in the first character, normally found at the right or top. This is a selected list. Some obscure locations have been omitted, particularly where they have already been indexed in the alphabetical listing as the initial clauses in principal headings.

English names are a mixture of popular names or variants thereon, which appear on notes, and Wade-Giles romanizations for places which lack well established English names.

Chinese place names tend to be simple descriptive terms relating to a geographical feature, e.g. "north of the lake" (Hupei), "southern capital" (Nanking) or "on the sea" (Shanghai). Most provincial names show this characteristic. In the latter case, many are paired, which has the disadvantage to the western eye and ear of making them look and sound much the same. Hunan-Hupei, Honan-Hopei, Kwangtung-Kwangsi, Kiangsu-Kiangsi (plus Kiangnan on older notes) and Shantung-Shansi are not difficult to confuse. The most serious problem, however, is Shansi-Shensi. Here, the last characters are the same rather than the first but the first characters, if pronounced correctly, differ only in tone. Even the meanings are close. Shansi, literally, is "mountains west," while Shensi is "mountain passes west," although the first character in this instance is not often used in this meaning. The difference in English spelling is a generally accepted convention. Chinese find no difficulty in keeping the two separated because the tonal difference is sufficient in the spoken language and written forms for the first characters are totally dissimilar.

Westerners who might be tempted to consider these or other problems in terminology as resulting from mysterious oriental mental processes should first appraise their own place names, which are rarely as logical or as simple. Inconsistent spellings of place names in romanization, too, are primarily western rather than Chinese errors. If confusion does arise, the reasons are complex, and, in any event, no satisfactory solution has yet been found.

Kiukiang, Kiangsi 江九
Pa Pu, Kwangsi 步八
Szechuan (alt) 川
Ch'uan Sha, Kiangsi 沙川
Ch'uan K'ang, Szechuan 康川
Shansi 西山
Shantung 東山
Shanhaikuan Chihli/Hopei 關海山
Shanghai, Kiangsu 海上
Shang Jao, Kiangsi 鏡上
Ta T'ung Shansi 同大
Ta Cheng Chihli/Hopei 城大
Ta Ch'en Fukien 陳大
Dairen, Liaoning 連大
Honan (alt) 州中
China (alt) 華中
China 國中
Newchwang Liaoning 莊牛
Niu T'ou Chihli/Hopei 頭牛
T'ai Ku Shansi 谷太
T'ai Yüan, Shansi 原太
Tientsin, Chihli/Hopei 津天
Wen An, Chihli/Hope 安文
Wu Ch'ang, Kirin 常五
Cheng Yang, Honan 陽正
Tihet 藏西
Hsien Yu, Fukien 遊仙
Kansu 肅甘
Paotow, Suiyuan 頭包
Peiping, Chihli/Hopei 京北
Peking, Chihli/Hopei 平北
Pakhoi, Kwangtung 海北
Shih I, Chihli/Hopei 邑石
Shihkiachwang, Chihli/Hopei 莊家石
Szechuan 川四
T'ai T'ou Chihli/Hopei 頭台
Taiwan (alt) 灣台
Yung Ch'ing, Chihli/Hopei 清永
Yung Ning, Chihli/Hopei 寧永
Anhwei 徽安
Chengtu, Szechuan 都成
Kirin 林吉
Chi Hsien, Chihli/Hopei 縣吉
Kiangsi 西江
Kiangnan 南江
Kiangsu 蘇江
Sian, Shensi 安西
Sikang 康西
Ili, Sinkiang 伊里
Swatow, Kwangtung 頭汕
Tulunnoerh, Chahar 倫多
Ch'ih Feng, Jehol 峯赤
Hsin Tien, Chihli/Hopei 店辛
Li Chia K'ou, Kwangsi 口家李
Sha P'ing, Shansi 坪沙
Kiangsu (al (literary) 吳
Changsha, Hunan 沙長
Changchun, Kirin 春長
Ch'ang Cheng (Great Wall) 城長
Ch'ang Li, Chihli/Hopei 梨昌
Chihli 隸直
Quemoy (Kinmen) Fukien 門金
Peking/Peiping, Chihli/Hopei 京兆
Tsingtao, Shantung 島青
Chinghai (or Tsinghai) 海青
Fengtien 天奉
Feng Hsin, Kiangsi 新奉
Fou Cheng, Chihli/Hopei 城阜
Hangchow, Chekiang 州杭
Hopei 北河
Honan 南河
Ho Chien, Chihli/Hopei 間河
Hulun, Heilungkiang 倫呼
Kunming, Yunnan 明昆
Manchuria 省三東
Manchuria (alt.) 省九北東
Wu Ning, Szechuan 寧武
Wu Han, Hupei 漢武
Yenan, Shensi 安延
Chekiang 江浙
Chien Ch'ang, Kiangsi 昌建
Chien Yang, Kiangsu 陽建
Chungking, Szechuan 慶重
Harbin, Heilungkiang 爾哈濱
Hsin An, Chihli/Hopei 信安
Kuling, Kiangsi 嶺牯
Liuchow, Kwangsi 州柳
Nan Chiang, Szechuan 江南
Nanchang, Kiangsi 昌南
Nanking, Kiangsu 京南
Nan Kuan Chen, Chili/Hopei 關南鎮
Nan Hsiung, Kwangtung 雄南
Nanning, Kwangsi (寧)寧南
Paoting, Chihli/Hopei 保定
T'ai An, Shantung 安泰
Tihua, Sinkiang 地化
Weihaiwei, Shantung 威海衛
Shansi (literary) (晉)晉
Chin Tz'u Shansi 晉祠
Shensi (literary) 秦
Chinwangtao, Shantung 皇島秦
Hoikow, Kwangtung 口海
Hailar, Heilungkiang 拉爾海
Hainan, Kwangtung 南海
Hong Kong 港香
Hsuchow, Kiangsu 州徐
Kwangsi (literary) 桂
Kweilin, Kwangsi 林桂
Urga, Mongolia 倫庫
Matsu, Fukien 祖馬
Ma T'ou Chen Shantung 鎮頭馬
Hupei (literary) 鄂
P'u T'ien Fukien 田莆
Shensi 西陝
Tongshan, Chihli/Hopei 山唐
T'ao Yüan Hunan 源桃
Chefoo, Shantung 台烟
Kalgan, Chihli/Hopei 口家張
Ch'ang Te, Hunan 德常
Tsingkiangpu, Kiangsu 浦江清
Ch'ung Ming, Kiangsu 明崇
Huai Hai, Kiangsu 海淮
Kuo Hsien, Shansi 縣嵎
Liao Cheng, Shantung 城聊
P'ing Hsien, Kiangsi 縣萍
Pukow, Kiangsu 口浦
Mukden, Liaoning 京盛
Su Hsien, Anhwei 縣宿
Ts'ao Ts'un, Shantung 村曹
T'ung Cheng, Hopei 城通
Wuchow, Kwangsi 州梧
Yeh Hsien, Shantung 縣掖
Chi Ning, Chahar 寧集
Chingtechen, Kiangsi 鎮德景
Hei Ho, Heilungkiang 河黑
Heilungkiang 江龍黑
Hunan (literary) 湘
Hupei 北湖
Hunan 南湖
Anhwei (literary) 皖
Kaifeng, Honan 封開
Kweichow 州貴
Kweiyang, Kwangsi 陽貴
Lung Ch'ang Szechuan 昌隆
Ningpo, Chekiang 波寧
Sheng Fang Chihli/Hopei 芳勝
Wusih, Kiangsu 錫無
Yü Tz'u, Shansi 次榆
Kwangtung/ Kwangsi (lit) 粵
Yunnan 南雲
Fu An, Fukien 安福
Foochow, Fukien 州福
Fu I, Fukien 邑福
Fukien 建福
Fu Ch'ing, Fukien 清福
Amoy, Fukien 門厦
Sinkiang 疆新
Jui Ch'ang Kiangsi 昌瑞
Fukien (literary) 閩
P'eng Lai, Shantung 萊蓬
Po Hai, Chihli/Hopei 海渤
Suiyuan 遠綏
Tan Hsien, Shantung 縣單
Yangchow, Kiangsu 州揚
Chefoo (alt) Shantung 台煙
Chahar 爾哈察
Chao Hsien, Chihli/Hopei 縣趙
Chia Ting, Kiangsu 定嘉
Hankow, Hupei 口漢
Ningpo (alt) Chekiang 波寧
Ninghsia 夏寧
Pinkiang, Heilungkiang 江賓
Shou Kuang, Shantung 光壽
Tainan, Taiwan 南臺
Taiwan (alt) 灣臺
Yunnan 滇
Chengchow, Honan 州鄭
Jehol 河熱
Kuang An Chen Chihli/Hopei 鎮安廣
Kwangsi 西廣
Canton, Kwangtung 州廣
Kwangtung 東廣
Manchukuo 國洲滿
Manchouli, Heilungkiang 里洲滿
Shantung (literary) 魯
Hopei (literary) 冀
Kweichow (literary) 黔
Chui Tzu Shan, Jehol 山宇錐
Liaoning (al 東遼
Liaoning 寧遼
Lungkow, Shantung 口龍
Lungchow, Kwangsi 州龍
Mongolia 古蒙
Meng Chiang (Mongolia) 疆蒙
Honan (literary) 豫
Macao 門澳
Chinan (Tsinan) Shantung 南濟
Yingkow, Liaoning 口營
Chenkiang, Kiangsu 江鎮
Fengchen, Suiyuan 鎮豐
Li Chiang Chihli/Hopei 港蠡
Kuantung, Liaoning 東關
Lanchow, Kansu 州蘭
Kansu (literary) 隴
Kiangsu (literary) 蘇
Soochow, Kiangsu 州蘇
Su Ch'ao Chen Honan 鎮橋蘇
Hsien Hsien Chihli/Hopei 縣獻
Lu Hsien Szechuan 縣瀘
Pa Hsien Chihli/Hopei 縣霸
Li Hsien Chihli/Hopei 縣蠡
Kiangsi (literary) 贛
Watlam, Kwangsi 林對

Appendix 7 - Overprints

Overprints are extremely common on Chinese notes, particularly those issued prior to 1935. In one variety, the last and most degenerated of the block printed types, overprinting amounted to the method of manufacture. In later periods, the practice continued.

Because they are so common as to be almost characteristic, overprints are mentioned in this listing only if they qualify the note as a separate variety or subvariety, usually the latter. The approach, however, has been flexible, and there are differences in treatment from issuer to issuer.

The following have been considered major overprint types, usually justifying identification as a separate variety:

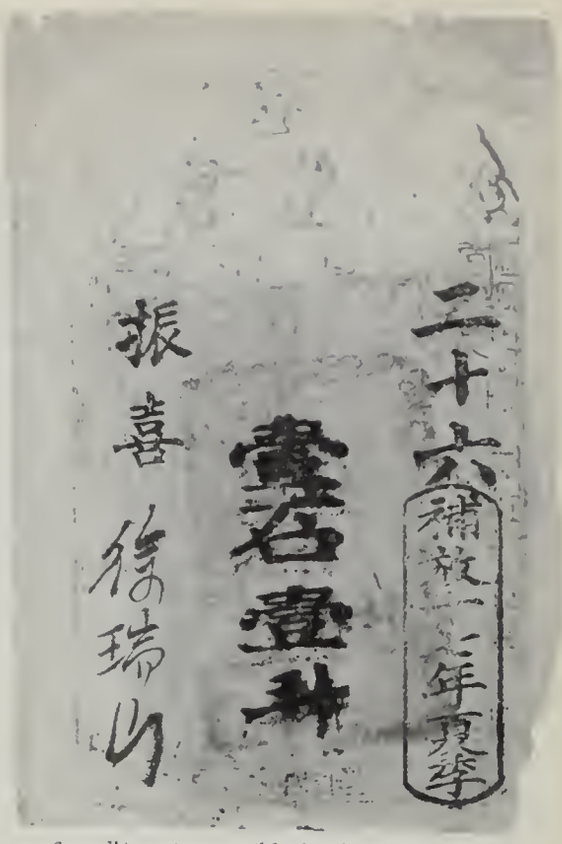
1. Designation of or change in place of issue
2. New date of issue or reissue
3. New agency of issue
4. Change in denomination
5. Signature changes
6. Redesignation for special use, such as military

Minor overprints include:

1. Codings for subissuing banks, areas or other purposes
2. Changes in serial treatment
3. Local authentication, e.g. local shop seals
4. Known fantasy reissues
5. Cancellations
6. Specimen designations

These divisions are far from fixed. The first heading under minor overprints covers a number of entries which, if properly identified, would qualify for inclusion in the major overprint group. Another "minor" type which some collectors would consider important are the changes in serial treatment, i.e. the addition or deletion of letter prefixes or suffixes, different styles, colors or sizes, changes in position, increases or decreases in the number of digits, etc. This can be complicated, and the subject is not one to which the compilers have been able to give sufficient attention to be able to cover it satisfactorily. However, where the differences are conspicuous and especially where such changes confirm other evidence of a change in issue, the fact has been noted or a comment (Ser vars) has been added.

Overprints of the type used for identification of subissuing banks may be found for some issues, e.g. C126-115, C291-2, C294-160, C300-41 and -50, as well as others, in what may be a near infinity of varieties if all the minor differences in treatment, etc. are taken into account. Overprints currently known to the compilers are listed in such cases. As the broken sequences indicate, these cannot be regarded as complete, and new varieties appear regularly. In addition to those which are simply number, letter or character sequences, there are some which provide more direct clues as to the bank or area concerned. However, because information is generally sketchy at best, no effort has been made to isolate the cases where a guess might otherwise be justified.



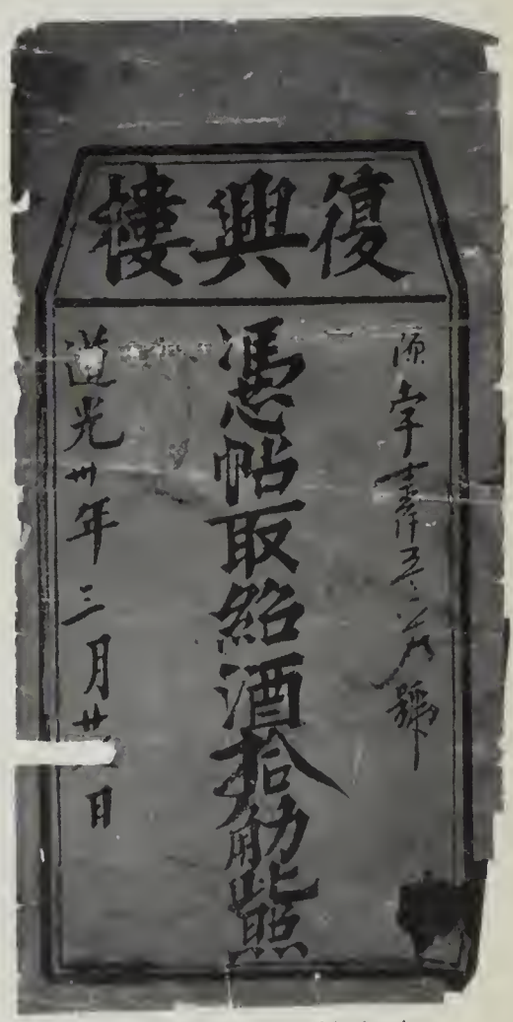
Commodity note - payable in rice

Appendix 8 - Unlisted Types

Because of space and/or other considerations, several note categories have not been included in this listing. The reasons for such omissions are obvious in some instances. In others, they may not be. Rather than give an impression that they have been overlooked and also because many of these note types are quite interesting, it seems worthwhile to add these comments.

1. *Forgeries*: Forgeries of Chinese notes for numismatic purposes, i.e. copies of notes with collector demand, are almost non-existent. This is a refreshing contrast with the situation facing coin collectors who must be on constant alert, especially where the older coin types are concerned.

2. *Counterfeits*: Contemporary attempts to turn a dishonest dollar by duplicating the product of government or private banks were numerous. Examples from the republican period are fairly common. Principal types are 1) frauds from the plates up and 2) raised notes, e.g. $1 issues converted into $10 issues by working on the notes themselves. Quality varies but those of the first type are usually poor and easily identified when compared with a genuine note of the same type. However, to risk a generality, no collector is overly grieved to discover he has a counterfeit in his possession. Counterfeiters, by and large, tended to concentrate on widely circulated, generally accepted notes which are still common and inexpensive. The counterfeit version is a novelty and likely to be much more prized by a collector than the original even though it may be and almost invariably is in poor condition.



Commodity note, 1850. Payable in wine.

Shanghai shop note - Sun Sun Department store

Shanghai shop note - dancehall

Pseudo-commodity note, 1845. Payable in "long life" candles on some notable occasion, possibly a recipient's birthday. Whatever purpose was intended, the function of this note was not monetary in any sense.

3. *Officially sponsored counterfeits*: One example, C300-122x, is listed as a matter of interest, but propaganda notes and the like which employ a copy of a legitimate obverse and another reverse are not. Two others are in a kind of numismatic limbo and may be in this category. They are C286-11 and T32-6. The latter is exceedingly common and deserve listing for this reason alone.

4. *Fantasy notes*: The known examples are confined for the most part to overprints, principally of the Hong Kong Government, on notes for which there would otherwise be little demand. The combination of large supplies of common notes and the ease with which rarities can be created with a simple hand press provides a natural temptation. The matter has not yet been adequately researched. For the moment, all that can be suggested is that collectors view "rare" overprints with suspicion and invest in them lightly if at all. Other fantasy notes undoubtedly exist -- the entire class of burial notes might be uncharitably put in this category -- but they are difficult to identify.

5. *Cancelled notes*: These can be interesting variants but the fact of their cancellation, official or otherwise, is not felt to be a valid basis for listing as separate varieties. Cancellations may be overprints, perforations or clipped corners.

6. *Specimen notes*: Essentially the same comment made regarding cancelled notes applies. The distribution of specimens, primarily to other banks which might be called on to handle given issues, seems to have been borrowed from western practice. They are identified in this listing primarily when they are the only examples known and where it seems possible no notes of the type were actually issued for circulation. A number have been used for illustrations, principally because they were the best copies or the only copies available.

Specimens are obviously of considerable collector interest since they are comparable in some respects to trial or proof coins. They differ from circulated notes not only in added markings, which may be overprints or, less commonly,perforations, but also, in a good many instances, in slightly larger size. Handling, however, is not uniform. Some, for example, are printed on one side only with a view to mounting both obverse and reverse on a sheet or in a booklet. While normal serials are not normally used, many have special serial numbers. There are also specimen notes of another type, such as those issued by the Central Bank of Manchukuo in 1931 to show the notes of Manchurian banks which would be accepted for redemption. These were withdrawn from circulation for the most part and, as often as not, are in poor condition.

7. *Freaks and errors*: The frantic pace of note production in the 1940's inevitably resulted in a large number of errors, many of which passed into circulation. Freak and error notes from this period are quite common. They, as well as others from other periods have been omitted.

8. *Coin substitute notes*: These are typically 19th century issues, superficially similar to block printed currency notes except that the denominations are stated in goods rather than money. The most common seem to have been good for specified amounts of rice but other staples were also used. This variety of note has had virtually no numismatic attention, although sufficient examples survive to suggest it may have had substantial economic importance. The background, however, is not well known and the compilers do not have sufficient data for a worthwhile listing. Some examples are shown in this section.

9. *Shanghai emergency notes, 1936-41*: These consist in the main of ticket like fractional notes issued by shops, restaurants, trade associations, bus and tram companies and numerous other business enterprises. Some are specifically identified as trade tokens, good only at the issuing firm, but they circulated freely in a period when small coins had disappeared from the market. They are money in every real sense of the word. Their omission from this listing is justified chiefly by the relative ease with which many of them can be identified and the considerable number of both issuers and issues. The examples shown in this section are typical.

10. *Postage-stamp notes*: Stamps pasted on a cardboard holder, encased or otherwise prepared for circulation as a currency substitute were used in China but never, as far as is known, on a large scale.

11. *Non-currency notes*: This category includes a wide range of items occasionally seen in western collections but which were never circulating currency. Lottery and pawn tickets, gift certificates, some types of deposit receipts and the like look very much like notes. The dividing line, sometimes hard to draw, depends on the available evidence as to whether they might have been used as currency subsitutes. Some deposit receipts, for example, were and others were issued for no other purpose. These are listed, but the others, to the extent they can be identified, are not.

12. *Outer Mongolian and Tibetan notes*: Tibetan notes have been reported as in circulation before the end of the 18th century, but, in spite of the fact that Tibet is considered Chinese territory by the Chinese and Chinese influencos are shown in the coinage of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the notes are distinctly non-Chinese. Notes originating from Outer Mongolia date only from the 1920's, when the area was in a Soviet rather than the Chinese political sphere. Like the Tibetan notes, they have no Chinese text and cannot be indexed with the Chinese entries in this listing.

Shanghai shop note -- theater

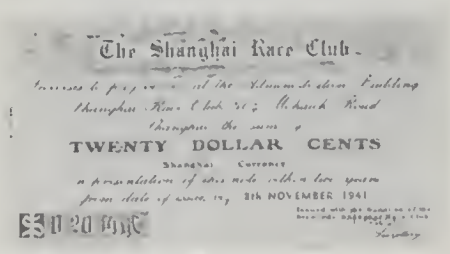
Appendix 9 - Partially Listed Types

1. *Dynastic issues prior to 1853*: With the exception of a reconstruction of the relatively few issues of the early Ming period and a Yuan Dynasty note, entries for imperial periods have been confined to the reported principal headings used. All these early notes are at least rare and the great majority are known only through published accounts, printing blocks and a scattering of surving examples. Because of this scarcity and the near impossibility of comprehensive cataloging, the space given to this type has minimized.

2. *"Native" bank notes*: This large and imprecisely defined category deserves more attention than it has been possible to give it here. In this listing, undated notes of types III,IV and V (see appendix 5) are cited only by issuer, although a number have been illustrated in whole or part to aid in identification. Listing in greater detail would require a good deal of additional space and present numerous difficulties.

3. *Burial notes*: Listing has been confined to a selection of principal headings and some illustrated examples. This is essentially an uncatalogable type, which is not, of course, a currency note at all. See comment following #25.

4. *Hong Kong and Macao issues*: Partial listings are necessary because of sparse information, particularly on the earlier issues. These two colonies are not under Chinese administration, but it would be illogical to omit their notes from a listing of this kind for this reason. This is all the more true because relatively little published information is available on the issues of the three private banks which have supplied the greater part of Hong Kong's note issues since 1874. Macao has received even less attention.



Shanghai shop note - racetrack

Appendix 10 - Category and Location Index

This breakdown by issuer category and location of primary place of issue was suggested by previous listings which have depended entirely on these points as the basis for classifying entries. It can be a very useful method, although the question of which bank or agency goes under which heading is often a difficult one. The areas of overlap between categories are extensive. This problem has been avoided in this case by using multiple entries when in doubt.

The categories, time honored for the most part, do not need careful definition. It should be noted, however, that small commercial banks, which make up the largest single category of issuer, are not indexed as such. They are, however, listed by location when this is definitely known.

1. *National banks/agencies*
   a. *Empire* (650-1911): C43, C122, C167, H152, H176-177, P34, S13, T4-11, T20-21, T33-45, T54-55, T63, T190
   b. *Republic* (1912-30): C125-126, C260, C262-267, C277, C294, T181, T183-187
   c. *Nationalist* (1920-): C87, C126-127, C250, C261-262, C290, C294, C300-305, H4, K100-104, S110, T72-76, T182
   d. *Communist* (1948-): C282-284
2. *Semi-official banks*: C134, C137, C142, C153, F17, F43, H24-26, H41, H84, H160, H165, K32, L17, L32, M14, P35, S42, S75, S86, S95, T51, T122, T146, T153, T157, T173, T256, W6, Y16, Y21, Y23, Y42, Y45, Y74
3. *Municipal/local official*: A7, C14, C54-55, C82, C188, C195-196, C315, F43, H5, H42, H105, H155, H157-160, K24, K75, K97, L16, L32, N1, P27, P35, P46, S42, S75, S86, S95, T191, T262, W11, W42, Y6
4. *Military*: A3, C4-5, C20-21, C42, C97, C161, C164, C247-250, C257-260, C277, C305(partial), C310, E1, F5, H60-61, H77, H162, J11, K3, K52-54, K60, K62, K67, K102-104, L10, L23, M1, O1, S44, S82, S94, S105-106, T4, T14, T20, T27-33, T35, T42, T54, T174, T180-182, W33, W43, Y66
5. *Communist local banks/agencies*: A8, C6, C27, C73, C77, C79, C81, C96, C104, C106, C168, C173, C240-243, C252, C272-276, C282-284, H5, H73, H76, H93-94, H101-102, H121, H170, H172, H174, H180, H194-195, J3, K4, K13-14, K20, L11, L24, M15, M17, N5-6, N10, N12, O4, O6-12, P21, P47, S31-32, S80-83, S90, T2, T213, Y3-4, Y36, Y41, Y63
6. *Commercial banks/agencies*
   a. *Major commercial banks*: C22, C25, C165, C213-216, C220, C245, C285, C287, C291, C293, C295, F7, H51, H100, K63, M10, N23, K63, P33, S107, T12, Y11, Y13
   b. *Small commercial banks*: Indexed by location, where known.
   c. *Private firms*: C30, C58, C85, C124, C172, C234, C280, F1, H65, H103, H146, I3, K1, K18, K73-74, K77, K87, K91, L2, M4, N13, S61, S73, T5, T26, T61, T93, T117, T205, Y65

Swatow type, 1922. Y14-2. An excellent example of the blending of machine engraving and traditional scala. The end product is cluttered but has a certain charm.

7. *Foreign banks/agencies*: *American*: C271, E26, M7-10, S53, S101, Y35; *Belgian*: H185, H190, Y12; *British*: H96-97, K1, S54, T203, T206, Y11-13; *Dutch*: S51; *French*: C253-254, T204; *German*: T101; *Hong Kong*: H96-97; *Italian*: C36; *Japanese*: C80, C256, C280, H31, H184, T71; *Korean*: C17, P16; *Macao*: T16; *Outer Mongolia*: H13; *Russian*: C296, O5, S82; *Scandinavian*: H192
8. *Japanese puppet banks/military*: C4, C84, C286, C297, H184, J11, M2, M11, P41, T27-32, T70
9. *Hong Kong/Macao*: C51, H96-100, K92, S54a, T16, T203, T206, Y11a, Y13a
10. *Civic agencies*: A2, C13, C46-47, C53, C65, C91, C105, C112, C114, C123, C202-203, C205, C314, C316, F13, F45, H1, H32, H36, H106, H108, H151, H154, H156, H195, K90, L5, L7, L16, L21, L27, M3, M30, N15, N20-21, N24, O3, P40, P44, S10, S27, S34, S55-56, S62, S71, S84-85, T47, T63, T80, T131, T177-178, T201, W35-36, Y5
11. *Specialized categories*
    a. *Burial notes*: M20-25, Y10, Y37
    b. *Commodity notes*: Appendix 8
    c. *Mining banks*: F11, H10, H13, J13, K1, K66, L8, L12, L18, P10-11, S5, S72, T48, Y30
    d. *Railroad banks*: C180, C296, H136, H153, K15, O5, P34, S13
    e. *Salt banks*: C174, H132, T51
    f. *Shanghai shop notes*: Appendix 8
    g. *Warlord notes*: C266-267, H77, P42; also see military and provincial entries, many of which were warlord controlled.
12. *Primary locations by province*
    Anhwei: A4-6, C133, C235, H131, H135, H180, H195, L17, L34, K14, O11, P40, T48, T162, W4, W33
    Chahar: C1-4, C82, T178
    Chekiang: C20-27, H153, K74, N20-21, W43
    Chihli/Hopei: C10-11, C13, C36, C44, C47, C62-65, C77, C81, C84, C113, C126, C134, C137, C142, C153-154, C160-164, C183, C192, C202, C212-216, C227, C232, C253, C256, C260, C286, C292, C307, F20, F40, F42, H24, H26-27, H41, H63-64, H84, H94, H117, H127, H130, H135, H147, H151, H156, H192, H203, H207, I20, I25-27, I31, I33, K1, K37, K46, K50, K65, K81, K85, L14, M4, M6, M14, N6, N22, N24, P1, P4-5, P13, P17, P26-27, P33-36, P46, S2, S13, S61-63, S71, S76-77, T25, T94, T114, T122, T124, T126-132, T146, T150-151, T153, T167, T173, T181-190, T200-201, T216, T240, T242, T244-246, T251, T256, W5-6, W10, W13, W16, W31, W30-32, Y16-17, Y21-23, Y42, Y45, Y51, Y86, Y100
    Chinghai (Tsinghai): T191
    Fengtien/Liaoning: A8, C157, F5, F7-16, H182-183, K20, K77, L11-12, T84, T214
    Fukien: A3, C210, C233, C246, F25-31, H27, H70, H86-87, H95, H114, H127, I24, K95, L31, M15-16, S64-65, T74-76, T135, T211, Y74
    Heilungkiang: A2, C61, C111-112, H1-2, H5-12, H157-160, M3, M30, P11, P43-44, S85, T64, T227, T235
    Honan: C155, C226, C252, H57-62, L18, S110, Y20, Y41
    Hopei: See Chihli/Hopei
    Hunan: C14, H93-94, H101-102, H105-106, H161-167, J13, L6-8, N13, P10, P47, S73, T180, T261, Y12, Y24
    Hupei: C234, C250, C280, H133, H170-175, H196, I3, L5, O1-2, O4, O6-12, T177
    Jehol: J1-3
    Kansu: F44, H76, K3-12, L1, L32, T157
    Kiangnan: See Kiangsu/Kiangnan
    Kiangsi: A7, C35, C37, C90-103, C130, C156, C203-205, H191, H198, K2, K13-14, K17-18, K66, K86, N1, S10, S57, T115, T174, T192, T224, T232, T247, Y31, Y44
    Kiangsu/Kiangnan: C12, C31, C46, C86-87, C105-110, C113-124, C132, C188, C207, C281, C285, C295, C316, F24, H55, H154-155, H180, H184, H186, H190, H193, K30, K64, K90-91, K94, L2, L12, L33, M7, M10, N10, N23, P50, S51-54, S60, S74, S80-81, S83-84, S107, T26, T87, T110-111, T205, W2-3, W7, Y1-2, Y13, Y35, Y40, Y55-56, Y65, Y76, Y82, Y87
    Kirin: C67-76, H36, H108, K80, S75, T50, T117, T192, T228, W36
    Kwangsi: F32, K31-36, K75, W42
    Kwangtung: C45, C66, C85, C261, C270, C305, H3, H32, K23-25, K51-63, L4, L10, S34, S55-56, W1, Y14, Y32, Y36, Y61, Y63-64
    Kweichow: K67, K70-73
    Liaoning: See Fengtien/Liaoning
    Manchuria: C7, C303, H182-183, K20, K77, M1-2, P41-42, S82, T213-214
    See also: Fengtien/Liaoning, Heilungkiang, Kirin
    Mongolia: C4, C6, H77, M11, M13-14, N12. See also: Chahar, Jehol, Ninghsia, Suiyuan
    Ninghsia: H136, N16
    Shansi: C168, C172-174, C180, C182, C266, K97, L15, S14, S21, S23, S25, S27, T47, T51, T93, W41
    Shantung: C32, C34, C80, C83, C136, C141, C152, C166, C171, C176-177, C185-186, C194-197, C211, C223-224, C233, C244, C251, C306, F1, F4; F6, F18, F21-23, F33, F37, F50-52, H14-15, H21-23, H34-35, H41, H44, H53, H65-67, H73, H80-81, H88, H104, H111-112, H115, H134, H142, H146, H200-201, H205-206, I2, I4, I13, I16, I30, J4, K22, K40, K42-43, K47, K87, K93, L22, L24, L27, N14-15, P12, P21-22, P45, S1, S4, S35-50, S67, T13, T46, T52, T57, T78-82, T113, T140, T196, T202, T225-226, T228-231, T233, T252, T254, T263, W34-35, W40, Y5-7, Y25, Y34, Y43, Y50, Y52, Y73, Y85, Y93, Y101
    Shensi: S15-20, S22, S24, S26, S31-33, Y3-4
    Sikang: H75
    Sinkiang: A1, H120-126, I22, J7, K16, O3, T116
    Suiyuan: F17, S86-91
    Szechuan: C52-60, C133, C143, C220, C236-243, C247, C255, C310-315, E1, H181, H197, I12, L21, S94-106, T14, T58, T162, T262, W11, Y27, Y30, Y62
    Taiwan: T63, T70-76
    Tibet: H85, I14
    Tsinghai: See Chinghai
    Yunnan: C165, K14, T174, Y66-71

Where possible, prices are based on market quotations from any available source. When these are not available -- and in a majority of cases they are not -- an estimate has substituted. The latter obviously require subjective judgments and, in many cases, the degree of rarity of such items is unknown. They are, in essence, guesses as to what a fair price might be if and when obscure notes appear on the market.

The objective has been to provide a guide to relative values. The compilers are not dealers and have no notes to sell. If they have a bias, it lies in the direction of favoring a rational price structure which will encourage collector interest. The following points should be mentioned.

a. *Condition*: Prices are given for only one condition, which can be best defined as "optimum" for the note or notes covered in any given entry. This is admittedly short of an ideal description, although it should be adequate where machine printed notes of the modern type are concerned. For these, the currently popular term is "crisp uncirculated." For others, such as older notes on soft paper, which were never crisp even if uncirculated, and for the large group of notes which have never been seen and can be presumed not to exist except in a somewhat worn condition, the definition cannot be precise and still serve any useful purpose.

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b. *Minimum prices*: The minimum quoted for any note is 25¢. This is, of course, an arbitrary figure, adopted here to avoid the tedium of pricing notes in the lower ranges. Any number are available in bulk quantities which would be overpriced at 25¢ unless a single note is ordered from a dealer.

c. *Maximum prices*: No upper limits have been set, but prices at the expensive end of the spectrum have been blurred by the high percentage of notes which have had no market record for long periods of time. The tendency on this list, as well as others, has undoubtedly been to understate relative values. Rare and desirable notes are probably priced too low in comparison to common varieties simply because prices which reflect this difference seem ridiculously high. The bargains in this listing are mostly in the relatively expensive entries.

d. *Group pricing*: A plus (+) sign is added to the price where the intention is to cover more than one note under a single heading. This should be taken to refer to the most basic type, usually the lowest denomination in a series or the most commonly met place of issue. Overprinted notes, in general, tend to be more prized than those without overprints, even when the significance of the overprinting is unknown.

e. *Unpriced notes*: Notes which have not been listed in tabular form have not been priced, partially because of the listing method but chiefly because they have no established market prices in most instances.

(1) *Notes issued prior to 1851*: Except for the small block of Ming notes (T35-36), no pricing has been attempted and almost no concrete information is available. Genuine notes of the T'ang, Sung, Yuan, Chin, Liao, Western Hsia or other pre-Ming dynasties seldom appear on any market, and no recent records are known to the compilers which would provide an adequate guide. Much better prices would undoubtedly be paid for such items in East Asia than in the occident, where collector interest is considerably less.

(2) *Native banks -- Types II, III, IV and V*: Notes of type V, the commonest of this group, have had a fairly consistent sales record over the past two or three years of $10 or more. In 1968, Sten listed a base price of $12. In spite of this excellent evidence to the contrary, the compilers are inclined to feel that this price level is unrealistically high and should apply only to exceptionally fine examples, larger sizes, issues by banks with historical or other significance or other examples of special interest. Type IV notes, the next most common, should, all things considered, sell for at least twice the type V base price, but these same qualifications apply. Types III and II are progressively rarer and, from any known viewpoint, more desirable. If these were to be priced accordingly, they would be out of range for all but the most wealthy collectors. For all of these notes, the compilers would prefer to make no price estimates until a more rational balance between supply and demand has been worked out.

(3) *Other unpriced notes*: These are types which have been reported but not seen. They are characteristically issues made in minor centers by distinctly minor banks for which collector demand is relatively light. With a handful of exceptions in individual cases, prices, therefore, should be low to moderate. It is considered probable that the great majority of notes which have escaped inclusion in this list will be in this category, i.e. rarities but not necessarily expensive.

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